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Tariff Board Scandal

INCREASE UNWARRANTED AND UNJUSTIFIED

Delhi Conference To Decide On Control Measures

GOVERNMENT FLOODED WITH DEMAND FOR MORE ALLOWANCES

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 8.

I understand that Tariff Board has reported on the present prices of cotton textiles to the Government of India.

The Board has found the prices exorbitant and sees no justification for it even after making allowances for the increased cost of production, including higher labour costs.

According to the Board ex-Mill prices of cloth have risen over controlled prices by 50 per cent. in the case of coarse, 75 per cent for medium and 100 per cent in the case of finer counts.

It is pointed out that since de-control production has shot up by 18 per cent., thus exposing the claim made by the millowners that shorter hours of work were largely responsible for decline in production.

TEXTILE TALKS ON JULY 20

A meeting of the Textile Advisory Board will be held here on July 20. This will be followed by a conference of Ministers on the two following days. These meetings have been summoned by the Industry Minister, Dr. S. P. Mukerji, to consider "the unwarranted and unjustified" rise in cloth prices since decontrol. Decontrol both of cloth and food grains, as a matter of fact, has entirely unhinged the internal economy of the country.

The Government of India is being literally flooded with demands from their employees for increase in their dearness allowance. The Central Pay Commission, it will be recalled, had laid down that dearness allowance should be increased in the case the cost of living index went beyond a certain specified level. It is pointed out on behalf of labour and other employees that the limit has already been crossed.

This aspect of the question will be seriously examined by the Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukhan Chetty, soon after his arrival here on July 11.

Meanwhile Government has noticed a concerted attempt by millowners and their protagonists that the price of cloth has already declined and that there is no longer any necessity for action. This decline in prices has to be measured with the rise in the prices of cloth and not with the index number after the peak prices has been reached, it claimed here. Government, it is explained, are armed with the report of the Tariff Board to which this question was specially referred. Tariff Board, it is believed, has reported that the present prices of cloth are exorbitant and unjustified even when allowance is made for increased cost of production, including higher labour costs. According to the Board, ex-mill prices of cloth have risen over controlled prices by 50 per cent for coarse, 75 per cent for medium, and 100 per cent for finer counts. Production since decontrol has gone up by 18 per cent, which incidentally has blasted the Millowners' claim that shorter hours of work were largely responsible for decline in production.

Two issues in particular will be decided by the Ministers' Conference, namely, whether control should be reimposed and secondly how to rope in for the State the large profits which the Millowners and their friends have amassed since decontrol of cloth. Millowners' friends inside and outside the Government are also preparing themselves to give a fight and resist both proposals.

COMMANDANT OF MATSYA STATE FORCES

Col. Naidu Appointed

ALWAR, July 5 (A.P.I.): The Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian State forces, has deputed Col. Naidu to be Commandant of the Matsya State forces. Col. Naidu has taken over as Commandant of the State forces, United State of Matsya, with headquarters at Alwar.

The United State of Matsya has intensified its "grow more food" campaign. To give effect to this policy the state authorities have announced that they will not encourage immigration of non-agricultural refugees any more. In future they will only settle agriculturists on land and will give preference to those refugees, who are sent by the Government of India. Refugees will be provided land at an average of 25 bighas per family of five.

Deep Thrust Into Dumkbar

Indian Forces Engage Kashmir Raiders And Take Heavy Toll

SRINAGAR, July 6. (API): Our troops made a deep thrust into Dumkbar and engaged the enemy moving down in very strong party. Our Guerillas and local militia inflicted on the enemy heavy casualty, killing 53, including two officers, Major Abdul Hamid and Major Agha. Consequently the enemy withdrew from the attack.

On the Sonamarg front, furious battle is raging around Machoi, 36 miles north east of Sonamarg, as the enemy in a determined bid put up stiff resistance to retain their defences which have been pierced by our crack troops the previous day In a series of engagements, our mortars silenced enemy mortar and medium machine-gun fire Once the enemy advanced as far as 100 yards of our forward positions, but was repulsed with heavy toll. The enemy was seen dragging 21 dead and many more believed killed.

In the Poonch area, our artillery battered the enemy in their attempt to infiltrate into our forward positions.

Six enemy dead bodies were recovered.

From the person of one enemy dead, 700 rounds and six grenades were recovered.

more enemy dead bodies were recovered, probably struck by our own mines.

NEW DELHI, July 8. (API): The advance party of the United Nations Commission on Kashmir consisting mainly of the secretariat of the Commission arrived in Delhi today.

DANUBE BOAT SERVICE SUSPENDED

BUCHAREST, July 8. (UPA): It was disclosed today that one of Rumania's biggest oil companies suspended shipments to Yugoslavia last week, and that the Danube boat service to Belgrade was stopped.

Will India Ban One-Way Traffic From Pakistan?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 8.

Government's weak-kneed policy, particularly towards Pakistan is being commented upon here.

The case of unrestricted return of Mussalmans is cited to illustrate the point. While non-Muslims have been awaiting transport at Karachi and elsewhere, cart-loads of Mussalmans are being daily packed off by the Pakistan Government to India, according to information received here. On an average 500 Mussalmans sail daily for India from Karachi. For months trains from Karachi have been overcrowded with Muslim returnees to India. They are in a hurry lest India's gates might be closed upon them. They would not wait to enable Pakistan's Foreign Minister prove the charge of genocide against India before the U. N. O. Commission. Unlike non-Muslims they need no exit permit. Non-Muslims in Pakistan have to give fifteen days' notice to the local authorities intimating their intention to leave for India. A beat-by-drums announcement inviting people to lodge their claims, if any is made thereafter. It is only after they are able to satisfy all claims in full that non-Muslims are given an exit permit. This, however, does not guarantee him any transport facilities. In fact transport arranged for them is often used for Muslim returnees to India.

Reference is made to the Pt. Nehru Government's decision to prevent one-way traffic of Mussalmans to India without reciprocal return of non-Muslims to Pakistan. As a follow-up to this announcement, India Government lodged a protest with the Pakistan Government which as usual was consigned it to the dust-heap! Reminders, I learn, have met a similar fate. Some cabinet Ministers I learn, are fully seized of the problem and are expected to force the issue during the week.

In the absence of Pakistan Government's reply, the Government of India are likely to ban entry of Mussalmans from Pakistan. An early decision is expected.

Delhi's Homage To Kashmir Hero

The Cortege bearing the body of Brig. Usman being taken in procession in New Delhi flanked by high officials

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN PALESTINE AGAIN

Mediator's Cease-Fire Plan For Holy City

SECURITY COUNCIL CALLED INTO EMERGENCY SESSION

LAKE SUCCESS, July 8, (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council has been called into an emergency session tonight to consider the Palestine situation after reports that fighting has broken out again.

FIGHTING BREAK OUT

HAIFA July 6, (Reuter): Fighting broke out in southern Palestine today, as the last hours of the official four-Israel alleged to the United Nations week Truce between New and Arab slipped away.

Mr. Moshe Shertoke, Israeli Foreign Minister, in a cable to lake success a few hours after final efforts by Mediator Count Bernadotte failed to secure an extension of the Truce said, a battle raged after "Egyptian forces consisting of two arboured columns and infantry launched on offensive against our positions in southern Palestine".

CEASEFIRE FOR HOLY CITY

Count Bernadotte, tired and "disappointment that hostilities are to be resumed", as he said, pressed on meanwhile with efforts to have Jerusalem. He told the Arabs he was willing to discuss with them in Cairo on Saturday a ceasefire for the Holy City.

CLASHES IN HAIFA AND JERUSALEM

(New York radio reported that Tel Aviv had its first air raid alarm today since the start of the four week truce, when an unidentified plane flew over at noon but dropped no bombs.

"The radio reported clashes in the Haifa area and in Jerusalem.)

With Arab and Jewish forces in Palestine poised ready to sthrike once more, the withdrawal of all United Nations personnel was planned for completion within two hours of the end of the truce at 10 a.m. tomorrow (6 a.m. G.M.T.)

Nearly all United Nations Secretariat, including 50 guards, were leaving by air for Beirut today and United States army and air force officers were going out by the same route.

The 12,000-tons United States' aircraft carrier Palau, which had been lyong over the horizon overnight, steamed into Haifa Bay today as the withdrawal of United Nations men and equipment got under way.

CAIRO, July 8, (Reuter): War is to be resumed in Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, the Mediator, stated today—last day of the four-week truce in which he has vainly sought terms acceptable to both Arabs and Jews. The Jews agreed to a 30-days extension of the truce, he disclosed, but the Arabs refused. The Jews were alternatively willing to allow a three-day prolongation to facilitate withdrawal of United Nations and guards, but the Arabs "apparently" rejected this too, the Count's statement said.

Issued from United Nations Truce Headquarters in Haifa the statement declared the entire mission would be withdrawn tomorrow

The truce expires tomorrow at 1000 hours G.M.T. (1630 I.S.T.).

"I am disappointed that hostilities are to be resumed in Palestine," the Count said.

"Since it appears quite impossible to obtain the agreement of the two parties not to resume hostilities, I will now concentrate on obtaining a cease-fire in Jerusalem and its ultimate demilitarisation."

The Jews had indicated willingness to discuss demilitarisation of Jerusalem and the Mediator had requested clarification of the Arab reply, which was not precise on this point.

While Arab and Jewish forces in Palestine poised ready to strike once more, the Count tired and grave, today made his eleventh-hour efforts, based on a plea to enable United Nations observers and guards to be withdrawn. The extension would gain time for the Security Council to consider new steps. Then he flew back from Haifa to his neutral Rhodes Headquarters.

ARAB LEAGUE SESSION ENDS

The Political Committee of the Arab League ended its current session in Cairo today less than 24 hours before the Palestine truce expires, and the Prime Ministers of the Arab States were returning home after a fortnight here.

The Political Committee is thought to have discussed the setting up of an Arab Government in the Arab-occupied areas of Palestine and other administrtive matters.

Moslems in Egypt and Arabs in the Middle East began Ramadan, or the month of fasting, at dawn today with the knowledge that they might again be at war in Palestine in less than 24 hours.

6.25 INCHES RAIN IN 9 HOURS

Heavy Monsoon Puts City's Transport Out Of Gear

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Communications in the city were completely disorganised and thrown entirely out of gear by the monsoon, which suddenly burst over the city, after a week-long spell of the weather, in heavy downpours rekindling once again hopes of a good mosoon this year.

The G. I. P. Railway suburban service, which was the one to be most seriously affected practically went out of action by noon, when the high tide prevented rain waters from being drained off.

After five hours of strenuous efforts, the railway authorities were able to resume normal service. The G.I.P. main lines which were disorganised became normal late in the evening. The Harbour Service for some time completely disorganised.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway local trains although they did not stop altogether, were disorganised. A number of trains had to be cancelled and those that did run were subjected to serious delay. Normal service was not restored till late in the night.

The entire railway track from Bombay Central to Charni Road was under water—the water reaching almost the foot-board hear the Grant Road station.

The huge 'banyan' tree near Bhika Byram well at the junction of Church Gate Street and Mayo Road was uprooted and collapsed at about 5 p.m. The huge branches sprawled across Church Gate Street and obstructed traffic. The Municipality had to draft a squad of howers to hack the branches and make way for traffic.

A gaslight post, hit by the falling branches snapped like a match stick.

FERRY SERVICES CANCELLED

Ferry service between Bombay and nearby stations has been cancelled due to rough sea. The Bombay Steam Navigation Company's s. s. "Rukmavati" did not leave today.

The Colaba Observatory recorded 6.25 inches of rains during the nine hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today while the Santa Cruz and Juhu Observatories recorded 3.06 and 3.42 inches respectively.

According to the Santa Cruz forecast intermittant rain with occasional heavy showers are expected in Bombay in the next 36 hours.

Fast Unto Death

HYDERABAD, July 8, (API): Mr. R. Venkatrao, a resident of Hyderabad and described as one-time worker of the Indian National Congress, began a fast unto death outside his residence yesterday for "the return of peace and sanity to Hyderabad."

Mr. Venkatrao said that he had decided to fast under a tamarind tree in the river gardens of Parmoosi river, near the place where the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi were kept before the immersion.

PAKISTAN'S BRIEF FOR NIZAM'S DEAL

More Light On Transfer Of India Government Securities

KARACHI, JULY 8. (A.P.I.): A PRESS NOTE ISSUED TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, STATES: "THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS REGARDING GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SECURITIES TRANSFERRED BY H.E.H. THE NIZAM'S GOVERNMENT TO THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF THE MISREPRESENTATION OF SOME OF THE FACTS THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO STATE THE CORRECT FACTS FULLY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

NIZAM TO BUY PAKISTAN SECURITIES

"In November 1947, it was arranged that the Government of Hyderabad would purchase Pakistan Government Securities of the value of rupees twenty crores in exchange for Government of India Securities of equivalent value. According to this arrangement the Hyderabad Government transferred Government of India Securities worth rupees twenty crores to the Pakistan Government.

"In April, 1948, the Government of Hyderabad requested the Pakistan Government not to sell these securities upto November 30, 1948. This was accepted by the Government of Pakistan and it was decided to issue new scrip in the form of promisscry notes.

There was not the slightest intention of selling these, securities in the market before November 30, 1948, and there was and is, no intention to violate the undertaking given to the Hyderabad Government".

No British Arms For Hyderabad

BAKER ASSURES INDIA

Vigil For Smugglers

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): The British Government "strongly disapprove" of the smuggling of arms over Indian territory into Hyderabad, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, told the House of Common today.

The Government of India, he said, had stated it had reason to believe this was being done.

"It is believed" he added "that aircraft registered in the United Kingdom, manned by United Kingdom personnel and supplied by a United Kingdom Company are engaged in the traffic.

"Such a traffic would be a violation of Indian regulations which require that aircraft flying over Indian territory should land for customs examination at a specified Indian airfield

"Such traffic would also contravene the provisions of the Chicago Convention and the United Kingdom Air Navigation Consolidation order.

"In response to the representations of the Indian Government, I have caused urged inquiries to be made.

"The British Government are satisfied that no arms or ammunition have been carried by air from this country and we shall continue to do eevrything to ensure that no illicit traffic in arms shal occur from this country."

Mr. Noel Baker was replying to Mr. Wilson Harris, Independent, who had asked what he was doing to prevent British subjects of United Kingdom aircraft taking part in the illicit traffic or arms to Hyderabad.

Mr. Wilson Harris: Satisfactory as it is to learn that the British Government deprecates this erafftic, will you say whether you are able to use your influence to persuade the Government of India to relax or abolish the drastic boycott they are applying?

Mr. Noel Baker: Of course you will realise that both the Government of India and the Nizam say that the standstill agreement between them has been violated in various ways. I can answer for neither.

Mr. Lennox Boyd, Conservative, asked whether Britain did not also say that the accession of Hyderabad to India be left to the free and unfettered decision of the Nizam.

Mr. Noel Baker: I have recalled to the House quite recently the full statement by the Prime Minister on that subject, and I can add nothing usefully.

Mr. William Gallacher, (communist): Is there any possibility of arms being sent from this country to a more convenient place and picked up somewhere? Will you see there is no danger of that happening?

Mr. Noel Baker: I think the licensing system of this country ensures that we know what the final destination is to be.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative,: surely, it is not illegal to sell arms to Hyderabad? What is illegal, if anything, is the crossing of Indian territory without landing.

Mr. Noel Baker: What I am dealing with is the carriage of arms or air over Indian territory in violation of Indian and international regulations.

Mr. Alan Gomme Duncan, Conservative: is not the crux of this matter the threat of military action by a much stronger power against a much smaller power, namely Hyderabad? Would it not better to get Pandit of doing?

Mr. Sydney Silverman, Labour: does the last answer mean it is no offence to export arms from this country without a licence?

Mr. Noel Baker: no arms can be exported without licences we do not give a licence, unless we know what sn pamoos ay saurq op oi jou nrurn Nehru?

Asked whether he would make it clear that he referred only to arms and not food and necessities of life. Mr. Noel Baker replied that this answer was about the carriage of arms, the final destination will be.

Curfew In Fort Area

BOMBAY, July 8 (API): Curfew from 7-30 p. m. to 6 a. m. has been imposed in another part of Bombay city for seven days from today, states a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, this evening.

The order applies to the areas bounded on the east by Mint Road (exclusive), on the north by Fort Street (exclusive), on the west by Hornby Road (exclusive) and on the south by Pherozshaw Mehta Road (exclusive).

COCHIN MAHARAJA PASSES AWAY

ERNAKULAM, July 8 (API)—His Highness Sri Kerala Varma Maharaja of Cochin passed away at Krishna Vilas palace at 12-20 this afternoon. He was 79 years of age.

His Highness had been ailing for the past one week. He spent a restless night, and his condition was causing considerable anxiety.

The late Maharaja ascended to gadi on January 31, 1946. His Highness was educated in the local Maharaja's College and graduated at the Presidency College, Madras. His Highness was the first of the Indian ruling princes to accede to the Indian Union and send representative to the Constituent Assembly.

His Highness introduced a large measure of responsible government in the state. His Highness took a keen interest in the move for unification of Kerala.

All three Ministers of the Cochin Government were beside His Highness death-bed.

Seventyone-year-old Ramavarma Pareekshat Kunjunny Thampuran succeeds late Sri Kerala Varama Thamburan. He is an erudite Sanskrit scholar.

A Government Gazette extraordinary issued today contains three ratifications. The first is under the signature of Prime Minister T K. Nair announcing the death of his Highness. The second notification also under the Prime Minister's signature says that as a mark of respect to the memory of His Late Highness all public offices, courts and educational institutions throughout the state will be closed for three days. All flags will be kept at halfmast till the twelfth day ceremony takes place. State mourning will be observed for a period of one year from this date.

The third notification says that tenth of July has been declared a holiday as mark of respect to the memory of His Late Highness. All banks throughout the state will remain closed.

Mody Elected To Consembly

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sir H. P. Mody who was the only candidate duly nominated for the vacancy in the Constituent Assembly caused by the resignation of Shri M. R. Masani has been declared elected.

NEW DELHI, July 8. (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, returned to New Delhi from Srinagar today

During his 24-hour stay in Srinagar, Pandit Nehru held consultations with the Maharaja and Prime Minister of Kashmir.

It is believed that the talks, which mainly confined to the proposed visit of the United Nations' Commission on Kashmir, concluded in general agreement betweentne Government of India and the Government of Kashmir on their attitude towards the Commission and the procedure it will adopt to carry out its fact-finding mission.

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcuta, on or before 12 noon on 10th August 1948.

TENDER NO. S/SP/B/GBL/965, 966, 969, 971, 973, & 974 FOR THE SUPPLY OF 40897 NOS. BOLTS IRON DOOR TOWER WITH CLAMPS.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by tenderer or his representative.

Tenders will be opened in the Controller of Stores Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, at 12 noon on 10th August 1948.

Tenderer, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of tenders.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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HINDUSTHAN EXPRESS CO. LTD.

(Liability of members is Limited)

REPORT

Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period ended 30th June 1948.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company at Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar St. Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1948 at 4-15 p.m.

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1948.

(2) To elect directors in place of Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Sjt. Gulamhusain Sonavala, Sjt. Tulsidas C. Shah, Sjt. Samaldas L. Gandhi, Major Sardar Mansinhji, Sjt. Maganlal B. Dresswala & Sjt. Natverlal J. Shah who retire under Article 121: but are eligible for re-election.

(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

(4) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th July, 1948 to 31st July, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors
JASH TRADING CO. LTD.
S. J. CHOKSHI
Managing Director
Managing Agents

Bombay, 6th July, 1938.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency No. 56 of 1948

Re: Messrs. JAYANT FILMS, a firm, carrying on business of producing Cinema Films at Babulnath Road, without the Fort of Bombay ... Debtors.

Exparte: INDURAO TATYA-SAHEB NIMBALKAR .....Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 21st day of May, 1948, an order was made on the 6th day of July, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency No. 51 of 1948

Re: RAM NIRANJAN SINH MANGAL SINH, of Greater Bombay. Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Military Road, Santa Cruz (East), Greater Bombay. ..... A Debtor

Ex parte: JAMASP PHIROZE DASTUR. ...Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 11th day of May, 1948, an order was made on the 6th day of July, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER.

Civil Supplies Deportment,
Bombay Caste. 7th July 1948.

No. 383/I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), read with the Government of India, Department of Food, Notification No PY-603(2)/I. dated the 21st October 1946, and in supersession of Government Order in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 383/I dated 7th December, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased, with the previous concurrence of the Central Government, to make the following Order, namely:—

(1) No person shall bring into Greater Bombay (hereinafter referred to as the 'said area'), by rail, road, sea or air, any quantity of any of the articles specified in the Schedule hereto appended (hereinafter referred to as the 'said articles') without a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or an Officer authorised by him in this behalf or, where the proviso hereinafter appearing applies, from the Assistant Controller of Rationing, Bombay, or from a Rationing Officer authorised in this behalf by the Controller of Rationing, Bombay.

Provided that on an application made by a holder of a ration card or ration permit a licence may be granted for importing such quantity of such of the said articles and on such conditions, as the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, may specify, from time to time, against cancellation of the appropriate coupons of a ration card or ration permit available for lawful use in the said area. Coupons of a ration card or ration permit shall in such case, be cancelled in such manner as the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, may direct in this behalf.

(2) Where any of the said articles are brought into the said area under a licence, granted under clause (1) the person bringing such articles shall

(i) produce such licence for inspection on demand by any Police Officer or a Rationing Inspector (including a Chief Inspector, a Deputy Chief Inspector and an Assistant Inspector) under the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, and deliver the counterfoil to the Police Officer, or the Rationing Inspector (including a Chief Inspector, a Deputy Chief Inspector and an Assistant Inspector) under the Controller of Rationing, Bombay—

(a) at the first check naka, if such articles are brought otherwise than by rail, or

(b) at the railway station at which he alights, if such articles are brought by rail.

(3) The prohibition contained in clause (1) of this Order shall also apply to the said articles removed through the limits of the said area from any place beyond the said area to any other place beyond the said area.

(4) The prohibition contained in this Order shall not apply to the bringing of any of the said articles by or on behalf of Government or under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

(5) Any Court trying an offence for the contravention of any of the provisions of this Order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of the articles in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the Order has been contravened shall together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Wheat, wholemeal wheat flour, wheat atta, maida, rava, suji, bran and bread (baker's bread or loaf);
(2) Barley, barley in the husk, barley flour, and barley bran.
(3) Rice (including rice in husk) and rice flour;
(4) Jowar and Jowar flour.
(5) Bajri and Bajri flour.
(6) Maize, Maize flour, Maize Atta, Maize rava and Maize supi.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. L. DIAS.
Joint Secretary to Government.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. PURSHOTTAM DAMODAR, SURSINH DAMODAR, PARMANAND DAMODAR and SHANTIKUMAR DAMODAR, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at the Junction of Tagore Road and Dattatraya Road Santa Cruz, Mouze Danda, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2476 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts being a portion of Final Plot Number 16 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 2 of Santa Cruz and all which piece of land is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by a public Road, on or towards the South by the final plot No. 21 of the said scheme, on or towards the West by the remaining other part of final plot No. 16 and on or towards the East by a public Road.

Dated this 7th day of July 1948.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys
Lentin Chambers
Dalal Street Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT. 1913
and
In the matter of BOMBAY TEXTILES LTD.
(in Liquidation)

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 217 of the Indian Companies Act. 1913, a General Meeting of the members of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company the Great Social Building, Bombay on the 9th day of August, 1948 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed off, and of having any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extra-ordinary resolution the manner in which books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed off.

Dated the 8th Day of July, 1948.

S. VARADACHARI,
Liquidator

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 66 of 1948.

Re: RAMNATH SARAF of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Mittal and Co., dealing in Stock, Share, Cotton and Bullion at 262, Chandni Chawk, Delhi and also carrying on business in the name of Messrs. Saraf & Co., at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... A Debtor

Ex parte: (1) RUSTOMJI EDULJI M. PATEL and (2) KESHAVDEO RAMDUTT, partner in the firm of Messrs. Patel & Ramdutt a firm. ... Petitioning Creditors

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 17th day of June, 1948, an order was made on the 6th day of July, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1948
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY,

Insolvency No. 49 of 1948

Re: RAMCHANDRA VENKATRAMAN SHINOY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 3rd Floor, Sudam Bhuwan, Lalbaug and formerly carrying on business as a Hotel Keeper at Fansi Building Lalbaug, without the Fort of Bombay.... A Debtor

Ex parte: DATTATRAYA JANGAL BHUJBAL. ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 29th day of April, 1948, an order was made on the 6th day of July, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 71 of 1948.

Re: WILFRED J. SELWYN, of Bombay Indian Christian Inhabitant, An Advocate, practising in the Bombay Small Causes Court, and having his Office in Round Building at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and residing at 24, Palli Road, Bandra, Greater Bombay. ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: SAREMAL SUKHAMRAJ & Co. ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 2nd day of July, 1948, an order was made on the 6th day of July, 1948, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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AUCTION SALES

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF UNIQUE FURNITURE & PIANO.

M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on Sunday, 11th July 1948 at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Saira Cottage, Oomer Park, Warden Road, PERIOD DINING ROOM SUIT (MARIA THERESA'S TIME) consisting of one ornamental sideboard, dining table, 8 chairs, glass-fronted cupboard, glass-case, glass-topped trolley, bar cabinet, BOESENDORFER AUSTRIAN CONCERT GRAND PIANO, oil paintings by German Artists in ornamental frames, wardrobes, beds, dressing table, etc. Property of Dr. Retter. On view between 3 to 8 p.m.

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NO REAL FREEDOM IN FRENCH INDIA

Statement Of Congress Group In Representative Assembly

PONDICHERRY, July 7 (UPI):—Criticising the absence of real powers in the hands of the members of the Government Council (Ministers) elected by the Representative Assembly of French India, the Congress Group of the French India Representative Assembly has issued the following statement:—

"H. E. Monsieur Baron, Governor of French India, while opening in March, the first ordinary session of the French India Representative Assembly, said:

'To-day I am before you not only as the Commissioner of the Republic but also as the President of the Government-Council, each member of which shares with me on a footing of equality, the responsibility of your administration. That responsibility is not a fiction as certain people would like you to believe.'

ADVISERS IGNORED

"But the revelations made in the recent Assembly meetings have categorically contradicted the above statement. According to Mr. Kunnamma, the Member-in-Charge of the Finance Department, it is plain that the Government of French India, very often takes serious decisions involving public funds, on its own initiative and without condescending to consult the Government Advisers.

"Mr. Goubert, Adviser-in-Charge of the General Administration, has denounced with vehemence the vexatious conduct towards him by the Secretary-General During the last six months, M. Thomas, (Secretary-General), has been withholding from Mr. Goubert's scrutiny all documents and correspondence relating to the Department reserved to this Adviser and has himself taken out decisions."

Concluding, the statement says:—"Mr. Lambert Sarvana, (Deputy), has alleged that the police and the judiciary are out of the control of the Government Council and also criticised the conduct of the police chief.

PLAYING DUCKS AND DRAKES WITH PUBLIC FINANCE

"Mr. Gnana Venmant, President of the Standing Finance Committee, has complained that the Government do not respect the Assembly's decisions as regards expenses and accused the Government of wasting, in an unheard-of manner, the public finance."

"Why all these jeremiads"? asks the Congress Group in its statement and states that to prove their 'bonafides' the Government Councillors should resign their posts.

Mountbatten's Advice To Indian Students

Don't Be Disappointed If National Reconstruction Takes Time

LONDON, July 8. (Reuter): Earl Mountbatten told Indian students at the annual dinner of the London Majlis last night that the Indian Government's policy, in simple terms, was to raise as high and as quickly as possible the standard of living of crores and crores of people who were ill-clad, under-nourished and living in miserable hovels.

That was a tall order, he said. It meant that they had to produce and to arrange equitable distribution so that all would have decent hygenic homes and sufficient wages, consumer goods, clothing, medical services and education.

Difficult though the task might be, they had one of the potentially richest countries in the world, he added.

Earl Mountbatten told the students, "I envy you all going out to India to a great future".

Earl Mountbatten and Communist leader R. Palme Dutt met last night at the annual dinner of the London Majlis to give Indian students advice about their future.

Earl Mountbatten told them that they were the pioneers who by their education and strength of character had to develop India's most important raw material—her own people.

Lord Pethic-Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India, said: "You are the future".

Communist leader R. Palme Dutt differed. "The future of India", he said, "is not in your hands. It is in the hands of millions of ordinary people in India, but you can help them with the knowledge you have gained here.

The dinner was held at the London School of Economics.

Earl Mountbatten, who had long chat with Mr. Palme Dutt before and after the dinner, spoke of the projected hydro-electric schemes which he believed would eventually turn thousand of square miles of dry country into fertile land.

A necessity of the future was enough skilled people. The greatest wealth of India was human wealth, its millions of people whose skilled labour, education and inventive genius could be harnessed together for the good of the country.

Most important of all was the wealth that lay in the character of India's young men and women. "You are destined to be the pioneers that will make it possible for the Government of India to carry out its great policy", he said.

India wanted architects, town planners, doctors and lawyers who would stand up for what they believed to be right and who would improve conditions in their country.

Earl Mountbatten concluded: "All the way through India is a thrilling country. It is on the threshold of great opportunities, but please don't be disappointed if your plan takes considerable time and there are many setbacks in between. The great thing is to have faith, great confidence, great optimism and great enthusiasm"

PALME DUTT'S HOPES

Mr. Palme Dutt hoped the students would try to solve India's problems along new lines, thinking courageously —"because if you don't, your problems will overtake you and punish you.

"India has reason to know that the imprisoned of yesterday are the Government of today It may well be that the imprisoned of today will be the Government of tomorrow."

The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, said India had need of people who would give everything and ask for nothing in return. No one had the right to demand a price of the land that gave them birth.

Lady Mountbatten praising Pandit Nehru, remarked how fortunate India and the whole world had been in having him as leader in New Delhi at such a critical time in history.

NAGPUR, July 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress is due to arrive in Nagpur on July 20 on a three-day visit to Nagpur in connection with the speeding up of collection work of Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

CRISIS IN BARODA

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 8.—There are indications that a fresh political crisis is brewing in Baroda. Though one month has passed since the appointment of Dr. Jivraj Mehta as the popular Prime Minister of the State Consequent on discussions between the Ruler and Sardar Patel at Mussoorie, no announcement has yet been made of names of the members of Dr. Mehta's Cabinet. It is learnt that Dr. Mehta has already selected his Cabinet and submitted the list to the Maharaja. But His Highness has not yet approved of it.

As a result, great discontent prevails in the State. It was expected that an announcement of the names of the members of the Cabinet would be made within ten days of Dr. Mehta's appointment. The announcement, it is believed, is being deliberately held up. This policy in delaying establishment of the popular Ministry has created great discontent amongst Praja Mandal leaders. Messrs Chunibhai Shah and Manilal Parikh, President and Secretary of the Baroda Praja Mandal, have issued statements protesting against the policy of the Maharaja and they have warned the Maharaja that if this dilatory policy continued any longer, the people of Baroda would lose interest in Responsible Government and will concentrate their attention on the merger of Baroda State with Gujarat.

Chetty Returning To India This Week-End

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): The Indian Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, who has been leading his country's delegation at the tripartite talks on the 1,200 million Sterling balances, returns to India this week-end and will make a statement on his arrival in New Delhi.

He meets the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps today.

Canada Must Buy More Egyptian Cotton

MONTREAL, July 7 (Reuter).—Canada should buy more Egyptian cotton in these days of dollar shortage, M. Diran Croubalian, an Egyptian Economist, said here today.

M. Croubalian, who has attended the International Trade Fair in Toronto, explained that Egyptian pounds could be used to pay for the cotton and suggested that Canadian wheat, lumber and manufactured goods be exchanged for Egyptian products.

NO GOVT. CONTRACTS TO M. L. A.s

Madras Cabinet's Decision

MADRAS, July 7 (A.P.I.): The Madras Cabinet today decided that members of the Legislature should not be permitted to undertake Government contracts.

Necessary legislation for this purpose will be undertaken by the Government shortly. Those M.L.A.'s who have already entered tenders for executing Government contracts will be persuaded to give them up.

KARACHI, July 8. (U.P.I.): The Ministry of Interior and Information, Pakistan Government, it is learnt, is shortly convening a joint meeting of Government officials and editors of Pakistan newspapers for fixing price and size of periodicals and allotment of newsprint quotas to different papers.

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To-day's Engagements

CHIKITSAKA SAMUHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSN: Ordinary general meeting of members on Saturday at 5-30 p. m. in school premises.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS Study Class on "States after Death" at 6-15 today (Friday), at J. Wadia Bldg, opp. Flora Fountain.

SHERIFF'S PARTY TO SIR B. RAMA RAU

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Sheriff of Bombay, is having an evening party at Taj Mahal Hotel today (Friday) at 6 p. m. to meet India's Ambassador Designate to U. S. A. and lady Rama Rau. All Ministers and prominent citizens and businessmen have been invited.

Telegraph Notice—"Egyptian Administration specifies that telegrams transitting first and second regions and originating or destined to third region of Egypt are also subject to cen sorship"

Radio

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, July 9.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
7-30 a.m. S V Phadnis 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ramrao Parsatwar 8-45 S V Phadnis 9-0 B V Jadhav 12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geet Madhuri 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Ramrao Parsatwar 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G D Agni 6-45 Rasmandal 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Shivdayal Batish 7-30 Nabhovanichi Kala: Bhashanache Dhwanikshepan 7-45 Gangubai Rangal 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ramrao Parsatwar 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 G D Agni 10-20 B V Jadhav.

VARIATIONS
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Virah 5-45 Sundrabai 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Rasmandal 8-15 Sundrabai 9-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar 9-30 Shivdayal Batish 10-0 Hosi Nariman 10-15 Hecke Kingdon and his Swing Trio.

DR. SHYAMAPRASAD AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI, July 7 (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India accompanied by Mr. B. C. Sinna Minister, West Bengal Government arrived in Gauhati at noon today by plane from Calcutta.

Dr. Mookerjee who is on a three-day visit to Assam left for Shillong by car this evening. While at Shillong Dr. Mookerjee will met the Governor and the Premier of Assam and will preside over the Annual Session of the Assam Chamber of Commerce on July 8

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First Indian-Owned Ship To Leave For U. K.

India-England Shipping Monopoly Punctured

CALCUTTA, July 8 (API)—The Shipping monopoly on the India-U. K run hitherto held by British owned concerns will be punctured on July 12 when the India Steamship Company's "Indian Trader" leaves Hooghly river for London with a cargo of jute and tea.

The 11,000 ton Indian Trader belonging to the Indian Steamship Company, a completely Indian enterprise, is one of the eight vessels acquired by the company which has been recently admitted as a member of the India-U. K. continent conference.

This will be the Indian Trader's first regular sailing on the India-U. K run.

The company's fleet has so far been on charter to the Government for the transport of grain from Australia and the U. S A. to India.

Saurashtra Franchise

MISCONCEPTIONS REMOVED

It seems that there is some misunderstanding about the property qualifications for a voter to the Constituent Assembly in Saurashtra. As already explained in the press conference on June 11 by the Chief Minister, the franchise in Saurashtra is as wide as possible almost amounting to adult franchise. For property qualifications, it has been laid down that land not less than 5 Vighas held of occupied or assessed to land revenue of not less than Rs. 5 per yard will entitle all its holders or occupants for being included in the Electoral Roll. Similarly a tenant occupying a house or building of annual rental value of Rs. 18 and above in cities (having 4000 and above souls) or Rs. 5 in villages below 4000 souls are entitled to vote. All that is required is he must be occupying the house of the said rental value and not that he must be actually paying the said sum as rent. This concession will help 'Vasvayas' and other Scheduled caste people to include their names in the Roll even though they might be paying even less rent in view of their services to certain Girasdars or Bhayats. The landless labourers in villages and industrial workers in the cities will thus be benefited by the provisions of this clause.

NEWS FROM STATES

NOVEL RUSE FOR CUSTOM EVASION

Opium-Smuggler Caught

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, July 5. The ruse recently devised by an opium-smuggling racketeer in petticoat to evade the Abkari police inspection on the Dahod railway station had the merit of originality. When the Abkari police inspector proceeded to search the person of the suspicious looking eve, she rapped out "Beware of feeling the belly of an expectant mother!" Nothing daunted, the Abkari official searched the person of the female racketeer and discovered a packet containing twelve pounds of opium so skilfully wrapped round her belly as to lead the unwary to believe that she was big with a child!

BUFFALOES FOR ANAND FARM

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Home Member of the Junagadh State Executive Council, disclosed that sixty buffaloes, which were being purchased for the Dairy Farm, at Anand, through a responsible officer of the Government of Bombay, would be allowed to be exported from Ankolvadi and elsewhere in the Gir forest areas in Junagadh State under special permit.

TRAINING FOR VILLAGE WELFARE WORKERS.

Decision has recently been taken by Mr. Narandas Gandhi, Mahatma Gandhi's nephew at Rajkot, to open a training class at Shapar near Junagadh on August 1 to provide practical instruction for the village welfare workers to enable them to guide the country folk in implementing Mahatma Gandhi's 18-point constructive programme and to induce the cultivators to convert their spare moments into the gold dust of life.

CLOTH-SMUGGLING AT JUNAGADH.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Home Member of the Junagadh Executive Council, in company with the Revenue Member Mr. Dayashankar Dave, and Mr. Jethalal Rupani, President of the Junagadh Praja Mandal, started on a surprise visit of Junagadh City gates on Thursday last at 10-45 p.m.

Garshala (Home School) Teachers' Training

(From A Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, (By Mail).

The Home School authorities have decided to start the work of its Pre-primary Teacher's Training Department. The Department open on 15th of August 1948. The subjects taught are: Nursery School Teaching, Child Psychology, Basic Education, and modern methods of Education. Acharya Harbhai Trivedi, the leading educationist of Gujerat will be the Principal. Those wishing to join should write to the Manager, The Pre-primary Teachers Training Class, Home School, Bhavnagar.

FINE WORK BY POONA A. C. B.

POONA, July 7 (API).—Ovr 60 cases of corruption, bribery, black-marketing and hoarding were detected by the Bombay Provincial Anti-Corruption branch during the three months of April, May and June. Prosecutions against the persons concerned are being launched.

The work of the branch has resulted during this period in the conviction of over 20 Government servants and others involved in cases of corruption and black-marketing Among the convicted person is a First Class Resident Magistrate.

BIG HAUL OF OPIUM IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 7 (API.) A big haul of about 105 pounds of opium valued at about Rs. 40,000 was made by the city police last night near the Mylapore beach.

A police party patroling in a car on night duty noticed a car going at high speed and gave chase to it. The car which was being pursued eventually stopped after crashing against a wire fence. The police found in the abandoned car four bag sof opium. The occupants of the car escaped in the darkness.

HINDU MAHASABHA TO SPREAD ITS GOSPEL IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, July 8 (I.P.A.): According to news received at Hindu Sabha Office here, Pandit Treoeni Sahai Mishra, Secretary of the U.P. Hindu Maha Sabha met Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant at Lucknow. He discussed with him about the present atmosphere of fear spreading in the Province. He criticised the appeasement policy of the Government towards the Muslims, Pantjee assured Mishrajee that he will try his best to establish the real 'Ramrajya' in the Province.

It is learnt that the Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha is going to spread the real meaning of Hinduism in villages. In order to propagate the ideology of Mahasabha the U. P. Hindu Sabha will publish some booklets.

GHULAM HUSSAIN TO QUIT?

KARACHI, July 8 (I.P.A.): It is reported here that Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Governor of Sind is shortly vacating his post and a European Governor is to be appointed in his place.

Though no definte reasons are known, it is supposed that apart from personal grounds, the question of vivisection of Karachi has also made him to take this decision.

Sheikh Ghulam Hussain intends to spend about two years on extensive tour of the continent and settle down in London where he will take up some official appointment for Pakistan Government.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, July 7

American Telephone and Telegrapn	155
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	29-5/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	50-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
General Electri Co.	40-5/8
General Motors	64
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	75-1/4
International Nickel	32
National City Bank of New York	30-5/8 ex div
New York Central Railroad Co.	17-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	21
Texas Corporation	24
Union Carbide Newstock	42-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	52-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	80-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/2

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REPLACEMENT OF ENGLISH WORDS

U. P. Govt. Representatives Discuss With Raghuvira

NAGPUR, July 7, (A.P.I.): Following their discussions here with Dr. Raghuvira (Sanskrit scholar) two representatives of the United Provinces Government Professor Dharma Vir and Professor Gopinath Srivastava will carry worth them more than six-thousand technical terms for use in the United Provinces Secretariat. They acquainted themselves during their stay here with the terminology devised by Dr. Raghuvira replacing English words by suitable Indian language words. This collection of over six-thousand technical terms, it is pointed out, will be of special terms. it is pointed out, will be of special Interest to other provinces in Northern India. Professor Dharmavir is the head of the translation department of the U. P. Government.

PROHIBITION MACHINERY NOT SATISFACTORY

Madras Committee's Findings

MADRAS, July 7. (A.P.I.): "The present machinery for enforcement of prohibition is not satisfactory", says the Committee appointed by the Madras Government to enquire into the working of prohibition in eight districts of Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddappah.

The Committee which was appointed in August last in their report states that the separation of enforcement staff from the general police has not proved efficient. The only satisfactory way of ensuring efficient administration of the prohibition law in the Committee's opinion is to entrust the enforcement of the prohibition act to the general police.

The Committee also urged for constant vigilance and intimate contact with villagers and leading men by the pronibition officers and staff.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL EXPECTED

POONA, July 8, (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday July 8. 1948:—

Yesterday's shallow bay depression crossed coast near Chandbali yesterday evening and lies this morning over north-east Central Provinces with centre near Champa. It is likely to continue to move west-north-westwards. Under its influence locally heavy rain has fallen in and around the Central Provinces and Berar. Rainfall has been fairly widespread adong the west coast and over the region extending from the north Madras coast and Gangetic West Bengal to the north Bombay Deccan and west Central India. There have also been local falls of rain in Chota Nagpur and a few showers in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, Bihar, the United Provinces, the East Punjab, Gujarat, south-east Madras and the Madras Deccan.

WEATHER FORECAST

Day temperatures were markedly above normal over the region from the east Punjab to west Central India and south Rajputana.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 9TH EVENING:—The monsoon will advance into east Gujarat and east Rajputana. Rainfall will be widespread in the Central Provinces, Berar, Central India, east Rajputana, east Gujarat the Konkan, the north Deccan and Malabar. There will also be local rain in Assam, West Bengal, Eastern Pakistan, Chota Nagpur, the East Punjab and the south Deccan. A few showers are likely in Orissa, Bihar, the United Provinces, the north-west Punjab; the north-west Frontier Province, south-west Kashmir, west Rajputana, west Gujarat, Mysore and along the north Madras coast.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in the west Central Provinces, Berar, West Central India, east Gujarat and the adjoining parts of the north Bombay Deccan and in the Konkan during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded 08-00 hours (IST) on July 8, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 102 84 0 0.7 minus 5.7 Ahmednagar 92 71 0.5 8.9 plus 2.0 Allahabad 94 82 0 10.8 plus 1.5 BOMBAY 91 80 0.1 9.9 minus 16.4 Calcutta 91 79 0.5 14.3 minus 0.7 Colombo 86 77 0.1 11.4 plus 2.1 Delhi 103 81 0 0.8 minus 4.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 81 75 T 3.0 minus 2.7 Lucknow 94 83 0 2.7 minus 45 Madras 97 83 0 1.4 minus 1.5 Mahabaleshwar 69 60 1.7 35.4 minus 29.6 Mysore 81 69 0 3.9 plus 0.9 Nagpur 95 74 2.1 6.1 minus 6.1 Patna 93 79 T 4.5 minus 5.6 Poona 89 73 0.2 7.6 plus 1.7 Sholapur 89 72 0.9 3.3 minus 2.2 Simla 75 62 0 1.9 minus 8.8 Srinagar 88 63 0 4.4 plus 2.7.

6 TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN 12 HOURS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

5 Prove Fatal

Half-a-dozen railway accidents within a brief period of 12 hours yesterday, five of which proved fatal, have caused considerable alarm among the travelling public.

Two of the fatal cases were of students. The name of one of them is Manekshaw Billimoria.

This morning a man was run over by a local train on the B. B. and C I. Railway line and injured severely He has been detained in hospital.

68 Bengal Detenus Released

CALCUTTA, July 7 (A. P. I.): Of the 68 security prisoners, whose release was ordered by the government of West Bengal yesterday after their detention for about three months from various jails 16 of them including Mr. Jyoti Boes, the Communist M.L.A. Mr. Gopal Haldar, the Kisan leader, Shrimati Monikuntala Sen and Shrimati Usa Devi were released from the Presidency Jail, Alipore, 14 from the Dum Dum Central Brahman, Communist M.L.A., from Jail, and 6, including Mr. Ratanlal Darjeeling Jail.

One Stabbing Incident In Nagpada

BOMBAY, July 8, (A.P.I.): Eleven persons were arrested in connection with a stabbing incident in the Nagpada area this morning says the Director of Publicity in a press note.

Four other knife attacks which occurred last night in the Lower Parel and eastern Fort areas were reported later.

185 Bad Characters Rounded Up

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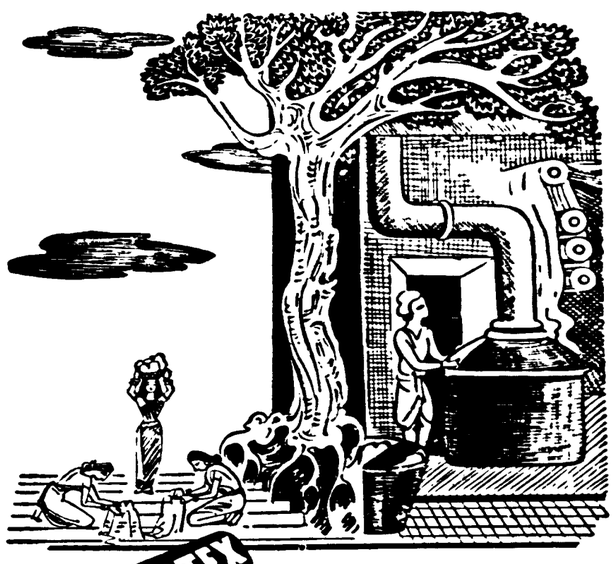

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Bombay, 8-7-48.

The Bombay Chronicle

Great is he who uses earthenware as if it were silver, no less great is he who uses silver as if it were earthenware. —SENECA

CLOTH CONTROL

A meeting of the Textile Advisory Board will be convened at Delhi on the 20th by the Minister of Industries, Dr. S. P. Mukerjee, to consider the "unwarranted and unjustified" rise in cloth prices since decontrol. As if to carry on propaganda for continued decontrol, Mr. Krishnaraj Tackersey, Chairman of the Board, has issued a statement maintaining that, considering the sharp increase in the cost of production since January 1948, the present prices are not "unduly high". The millowners who have their own notions of unduly high prices and who always welcome rising prices, will naturally endorse this view. But the common man, who knows where the shoe pinches, thinks differently. Mr. Thackersey himself admits that the wholesale prices of most varieties of cloth are still from 30 to 70 per cent higher than the pre-decontrol ex-mill prices and that recently the prices were much higher. Fuller figures need to be supplied by Government and they may reveal a worse state of things. In any case. the common man, who buys from the retail shop, has to pay an unconscionably higher price for the decontrolled cloth. In the first place he does not get his cloth readily. And when he does get it in the ordinary shops he has to pay exorbitant price. The fair price shops organised by the millowners are more a sign of the prevailing evil than an appreciable relief to the people. Mr. Thackersey himself confesses that "large parts of the country are still suffering from keen scarcity of cloth supplies". But few will agree with him that this is due mostly to transport difficulties.

The root cause of the trouble is continued underproduction, and decontrol has not appreciably increased production. When there is under-production the producers have a partial monopoly and are bound to exploit it to the full, unless controlled by the State. The decontrol has been premature. Control must be restored and continued till production is normal. What precise form the control should take may well be considered by the forthcoming meeting of the ministers due to follow that of the Textile Advisory Board. Since underproduction is the root cause of the trouble Government cannot afford to be content with control of distribution. It must control production, too. It must see not only that production is increased absolutely but also that the mills concentrate on the medium and coarser varieties of cloth, though the millowners do not like the idea as it brings them less profit. It is also necessary to speed up handloom production, with hand-spun yarn as well as mill yarn. It is a pity that Congress Governments have so far failed to do a tithe of what they could and should have done to promote the khaddar industry in the villages. It is time they made amends both for the sake of underemployed villagers and of increased cloth production for the nation as a whole.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Conference held in the city this week was meant, in the words of the Premier, who inaugurated it, to organise the adult education movement on a mass scale so that illiteracy could be liquidated as quickly as possible. In these days of democracy with adult franchise the need for double-quick progress in mass education is indeed self-evident. But unfortunately the present pace of progress is hardly satisfactory. Almost every province seems to be only tinkering with the problem, though only 12 per cent of the people are literate. Nor are sustained attempts made to enthuse the people in the districts about spreading literacy among the masses. The Bombay Conference, attended by about forty official and non-official workers, should have had more representatives from the districts. A more representative conference was necessary to formulate "a comprehensive programme", as desired by Mr. Kher. Nor has the conference done much more than repeat platitudes about the need for a five-year plan for pressing into service everybody that can be useful and for urging employers to make literacy compulsory among their employees.

One of the few specific detailed suggestions made by the conference is that the content of adult education should be widened to include health, civics, craft-work, general knowledge and recreational facilities "in addition to literacy which has so far received almost exclusive attention". We have reason to fear that in practice this big programme will further retard the already creeping pace of literacy. By all means add health, civics, etc., to adult's education "after" he has been made literate. But mixing up a variety of other subjects with literacy—apart from aids to add interest to the instruction in literacy—will not only retard the progress of literacy but will also involve huge cost. And that cost will prevent Government from extending mass education beyond a small make-believe scale. On the other hand, if there is first concentration on literacy, the adult literate may be trusted to educate himself considerably through books specially suited to him, with a little help from post-literacy classes in civics and such other subjects.

Truce Peters Out

The month's truce sought by the U.N. Security Council ends and all that has come of it is a request from Mediator, Count Bernadotte, for an extension of another three days to allow his staff to clear out of Palestine. If anything could symbolise failure more completely, it has still to be discovered. It is some consolation that U. N. has accepted defeat on the Palestine issue. But it is deplorable that though it has been led to abandon its solution it has not sought to try another method. It is no gain to the world and to peace that U.N. gives up its peace effort and that the issue is left to the Jews and Arabs to fight out in Palestine. The fundamental reason for failure is the wrong remedy persisted in and the quickness with which the world powers committed themselves to support one party by recognizing the Jewish State. Once this was done, U.N. was subjected to Big Power pressure to accept Israel and there was little hope a detached mind being brought to the consideration of Palestine. The Chairman of the Security Council, the Ukrainian Manuisky, sought to force the pace by inferring U.N. recognition of the State of Israel. This was only one of the more blatant efforts to present the Arabs with a "fait accompli" and it proved the last straw. So long as this mentality dominates the sessions of the Security Council, it will be impossible for the Arabs to participate in its deliberations.

Rather than stand passively by whilst Arab and Jew resume hostilities, the Security Council must retrace its steps and apply its mind to settling the Jews in more congenial surroundings. The first thing to be done is to consider whether it is not possible for the countries of Europe, which fall within the Russian and American orbits of influence, to be persuaded to guarantee elementary rights to their Jewish minorities, rights that will enable them to live peacefully and with every reasonable hope of fair treatment in the communities to which they belong and have belonged for generations. The reason for exploring possibilities of settling Jews in Palestine and even considering how far assistance from Western finance could aid settlement beyond Palestine's absorption capacity was that European countries had become impossible for the Jews. Now that Palestine is proving even more troublesome and the Arabs are determined to resist further dumping, it becomes necessary to resurvey the European terrain. If the old fears are confirmed, then the U.N. should look elsewhere for a settling ground. No world solution can be advanced which bases justice to one people on flagrant injustice to another, whatever the Big Powers might say or do.

The problem of the Jews must be separated from the Palestine question unless the Jews are to lose sympathy in every quarter. It was possible at one stage for the colonising Jews to have made Palestine's problems their own but they did not. The isolationist policies pursued by the Jews in Palestine have created fresh complications, and it is useless ignoring this fact. The United Nations must apply itself to the great task of helping the Arabs to develop Palestine at their own pace and in their own time. If it is not prepared to do this, it must necessarily abdicate responsibility to the Arab League which has a special bond of sympathy for the Palestinian Arabs and which is committed to letting the people of Palestine decide the country's destinies. In this contingency too, the U. N. has something very different from a passive role to play. Its Big Power members, and to a less extent the Security Council itself, have encouraged the State of Israel to its present attitude. It is its duty to undo this mischief instantly. Since the Bernadotte way has proved futile, this is the least that can be expected of the Security Council and it should not flinch from the task.

WINGATE EXPEDITION

Maj. General Lentaigne's Address At Coonoor Club

COONOOR, July 5. (A.P.I.): Major-General W. A. D. Lentaigne, Commandant of the Staff College, Wellington, gave a talk yesterday at the Coonoor Club on Wingate expedition.

Introducing the speaker, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, who presided, complimented him on his affability and literary ability. There were few in India, he said, who, having watched the course of events had not heard of Major-General O. C. Wingate and his Chindits whom he trained and whom the speaker (Major-General Lentaigne) had the privilege to lead after Wingate's death. The work, arduous, protracted and conducted amidst unparalleled difficulties and handicaps led to one of the great successes of the late war, viz., the freeing of Burma.

Displaying a very big map showing the area of Wingate expedition operations including portions of Burma and the Assam-Burma border, Major General Lentaigne described the mountainous and jungle tract involved and the nature of its inhabitants.

KEEPING UP MORALE.

Field Marshal Wavell, who was then the Commander-in-Chief of India, appreciated the situation on the Burma front as being akin to that in England after Dunkirk in 1940. England was not then ready to fight. Some action was thought necessary to keep up the morale. With that object commando raids were carried out. Similarly to keep up the morale in India a campaign was launched in March 1943 under the command of Major-General O. C. Wingate who had taken part in the Abyssinian resistance movement against Italians. Owing to the ill-equipped and ill-trained nature of the troops under his command the first expedition was not much of a success except for keeping up the morale in India and the British empire.

The speaker paid a tribute to the skill of the Jap engineers for improvised repairs. The campaign demonstrated that the Indian and British troops could go outright behind the Jap lines.

FINAL PLAN.

The harrowing tales put out by the sick and wounded from the first campaign made it difficult to recruit men for the second expedition. General Wingate saw Churchill, who took him to Canada for the Ottawa conference in August 1943 and introduced him to the Chiefs of Staff in England and America. As a result Wingate returned to India with six brigades to be used in 1944. The brigades were given preliminary training in the forests of Saugor in the Central Provinces and Gwalior. The speaker commanded one of those brigades. The plan of attack first put out by General Wingate had to be amended after consultation with General Slim of the 14th army. Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek was not very enthusiastic about the advance of the Chinese from the east. The final plan was to get behind the Jap lines and to do as much damage as possible to the Jap communications still such time as the American force under General Stilwell advancing from the north and the Chinese from the east could link up finally to liquidate the Japs in Burma. In March 1944 the second expedition began and soon after General Wingate was killed when his plane was struck by lightning. The speaker was put in command of the Wingate forces.

If there had been no Wingate expedition, he said, the Japanese on the Chindwin front would have reached the Brahmaputra valley without encountering much resistance. Most of the men in the Wingate exepdition had lost anything upto five stones during the campaign.

Finally in 1945, the Chinese from the east linked up with the American forces and the Japanese were defeated in that year. Major-General Lentaigne pointed out that only two out of the 25,000 troops under his command deserted, whereas in France in 1944-45 every battalion had anything about 50 to 50 waiting for court-martial for desertion. In that respect the morale was unequalled.

U. N. KASHMIR COMMISSIONERS VERY OPTIMISTIC

AMBASSADOR COLBAN SAYS "WE MUST SUCCEED":

KARACHI, July 8, (API): "We must succeed" This was the keynote of the joint Press Conference given by the leader of the United Nations Security Council's Commission for India and Pakistan, Ambassador Erik Colban, and Senor Ricardo J. Siri (Argentina), Chairman, today.

Both Ambassador Colban and Senor Siri expressed the desire, hope and, above all, the determination of the Commission to find a solution to the Inter-Dominion problems.

While Ambassador Colban said he had not the slightest doubt that the Commission would gain the confidence of the Governments of India and Pakistan. Senor Siri said that the only interest of the Commission was to find a solution of the Indo-Pakistan problems.

Declining to answer any specific questions regarding Kashmir, Junagadh and the other problems between the two Dominions, the Chairman and Ambassador Colban who is the personal representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Commission said that "the first and foremost task of the Commission is to gain the confidence of the two Governments. What we did in Geneva was only to organise the practical work of the Commission without discussing the political background. Our rules of procedure are drafted on the same lines as those of the United Nations".

OPTIMISTIC DIPLOMAT

Silvery haired Norwegian diplomat of forty years' experience, Ambassador Colban slowly stressed: "We must gain the confidence of the two Governments, so that we can talk freely without hesitation expressing our fears, worries and hopes. The basis of our whole work is the intimate conviction that we will succeed".

M. Colban added that the Security Council had decided to send the Commission because it had not considered the representation of the two Government sufficient enough to arrive at a solution. "We have come here to continue the work started at Lake Success and in the conviction that by gaining the confidence of the two Governments we shall succeed".

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Refusing to amplify on the Commission's approach to the problem, he remarked: "A word now with the most innocent intention may be misunderstood".

KEEPING OPEN MIND

Ambassador Colban reiterated that the Commission had come to India and Pakistan with an open mind. "We are willing to listen, and our ears and eyes are open to learn things. For every day we spend in India and Pakistan and in Kashmir State we will accumulate knowledge that will finally enable us to find a solution."

M. Colban stated that the world importance of the Kashmir problem had inspired the Commission with the sincere desire of being helpful.

It was true, he said, that time was the essence of any solution of the Kashmir problem. "The Commissioners feel very strongly that they must not lose time. We are anxious to make haste for we know that while the trouble exists the fate of many unhappy persons is involved. This weighs on our conscience and will drive us to action."

Asked whether the decisions of the Commission were binding on the Dominions of India and Pakistan, the leader indirectly replied that the Commission was an organ of the United Nations acting under its supreme authority.

"We are charged with the task of bringing the two Governments together and also with making proposals to them. We will report to the Security Council and get its backing and also the backing of the opinion of the world. Given the goodwill so necessary to our work, we must succeed. I cannot imagine for one minute that the struggle should go on indefinitely."

Of the composition of the Commission, the leader said that he could not "believe that a Commission which was so composed with such experienced diplomats of high standing and trustworthiness, will not gain the confidence of the interested Governments. I am sure it will transfer the goodwill that we bank upon into ready co-operation.

M. Colban expressed confidence in the peoples of the sub-continent who, he said, with their human intelligence would certainly find a solution to the problem. "This is my confident belief."

The four other members of the Commission were not present at the press conference.

THEY MEET PAKISTAN PREMIER

The Commission called on the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan today.

The Commission will be the guests of honour at a dinner which Pakistan's Foreign Minister is giving here tonight.

The Commission, as scheduled, is expected to leave for New Delhi by air on July 10.

"TARGETS OF RAZAKAR ATTACKS"

Rajbhoj On Scheduled Castes' Plight In Hyderabad

POONA, July 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, addressing a meeting of the workers of the Federation here said that according to reports received by him from the various centres in Hyderabad State, the people of the community there were having the roughest time of all. They were, as a matter of fact, facing a situation similar to that in Noakhali and Tipperah in 1946, Mr. Rajbhoj added.

Those members of the community who could afford to leave the State had done so, while the poorer classes were being compelled to toe the line or to suffer the consequences. These consequences", Mr. Rajbhoj said, included forcible conversion, murder, arson and attacks on women.

In Bidar district, where the percentage of the Muslim population was higher than in any other District in the State, Razakar atrocities were at their worst. According to reports received by him, about 120 villages in the District had been the target of Razakar attacks during the past two or three months and about 1,000 houses had been burnt and property worth lakhs of rupees had been looted.

In the village of Gorta, about 30 miles from Bidar, about 200 people are reported to have been mercilessly done to death after Razakar gangs had attacked it for two days.

Mr. Rajbhoj said that there were a number of other incidents in the interior of the State where a reign of terror prevailed. In this situation, the position of the Scheduled Castes was unenviable in the extreme. Whichever side they moved, they were threatened with dire punishment as traitors.

LOYALTY TO MOTHERLAND

Mr. Rajbhoj said that the Scheduled Castes remained loyal to their motherland and he appealed to all classes of society to treat them with the consideration they deserved. He appealed to the State Congress leaders in particular not to look upon them with suspicion simply because they were not members of the State Congress.

Mr. Rajbhoj concluded with an appeal to the Government of India to take early steps to save the Scheduled Castes from the present unbearable conditions in Hyderabad.

SECTION 144 IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, July 8. (A. P. I.): The District Magistrate, Sholapur has banned the assembly of four or more persons under section 144 Cr. P. C. within Sholapur Municipal limitss and villages of Shalgi and Salgar Vasti for a period of eight days owing to the threatened strike of mill workers and as a precautionary measure.

NIZAM'S ALLEGED AGENTS ARRESTED IN MADRAS

MADRAS, July 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. C Mahomen Yousuf, a business agent in the City, who is alleged to have made purchases for the Nizam's Government, has been arrested and detained under the Maintenance of the Public Order Act.

The police are stated to have seized a lot of correspondence relating to his purchases following a search of his residence.

It is alleged that for a long time he had been purchasing electrical goods, lathes and machinery and transporting them surreptitiously to Hyderabad.

Mr. K. R. Kothandrama Chetty, who is stated to have been aiding Mr. Yousuf in making purchases, has also been taken into custody

RAZAKARS' ANTI-HINDU ACTIVITIES

NAGPUR, July 8. (A.P.I.): Reports received here in official quarters from the Berar border today show that the activities of Razakar in villages situated in Hyderabad State territory (but only a few miles from our border) continue to be directed against non-Muslim sections of the Nizam's subjects.

Seven houses were burnt completely and property belonging to Hindus was looted in the village of Mahalsi in Hyderabad State territory, from where people fled to Berar in panic and still continue to take shelter in Indian Union territory. They refuse to return to their village which was the scene of an attack by Razakars.

According to information reaching here, many Muslims from the border areas in Hyderabad State territory on the other side of Berar have withdrawn to places ten miles inside the State and joined the Razakars in their campaign against Hindu subjects of the Nizam. In one incident, four Razakars are alleged to have relieved a Hindu woman of her "mangalsutra" while in another incident property valued at Rs. 25,000 was taken away from a wealthy Hindu

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Reaction In The Lords

The provisions of the British Nationalty Bill, regarding which fuller information is now available, are all on progressive lines and one would have expected that, in this year of grace, there would be no one in either House of Parliament who would object to any of them. But the majority of members of the House of Lords, cannot relish them and have been attempting to transform them to suit their own conceptions of national citizenship. They cannot imagine that the national of a country can be anything but a 'subject"—more particularly when such a national happens to be a non-white in the British dominions and colonies overseas. The British Empire remains, in their eyes an empire whether it is called an empire or a Commonwealth. In a way they are right, for it is a misnomer to call a political system one or more parts of which hold several other parts thereof in subjection, a Commonwealth. The present British Commonwealth, so-called, is truly both a misnomer and an anachronism. Since it is on its last legs, one need not bother oneself as to the name by which it is designated. The Lords' reluctance to recognise the inevitability of the doom facing the empire is also wholly understandable. These old fogeys forget, however, that the Dominions overseas will have none of the effete conceptions of nationality which are held so sacred by them. The Labour Government also has declared that it will not accept the modifications introduced in the Bill by the Lords.

Sound Advice

Mr. P. Kodanda Rao of the Servants of India Society has called on all patriotic Hyderabadis to boycott the Constituent Assembly of the State if the principle of a common electorate is not conceded by the Nizam's Government. The advice is sound and should be accepted by every Hyderabadi who values his self-respect and believes in democracy. It is only by such a policy of non-co-operation by all patriotic elements in the State that the Nizam and those who are supporting him in his autocracy, can be made to realise that their reactionary regime cannot be carried on for any length of time

Contracts And M.L.As.

All things considered, the decision of the Madras Government to debar members of the Legislature from undertaking Government contracts appears to be a salutary one, which should commend itself to legislatures everywhere in the country. Though not all members of the legislative assemblies may be direct parts of the governmental machinery anywhere, there is no gainsaying the fact that by reason of their priviledged position as legislators they exercise, indirectly at least, a deal of influence on the administrative machinery, for good or for evil. As it is, their occasional membership of committees concerned with the organisation and administration of supplies to Government places them in a position to influence decisions on Government contracts. If legislators themselves should figure as contractors to Government, the chances of undue influence being wielded by them or by others in their favour, are doubled. There is a healthy rule in all municipal bodies that no member of a municipal council should have any controlling interest in any municipal contract. But for such a rule, a lot more corruption, would manifest itself in connection with municipal contracts than there is today. There is equal reason, if not one greater still., why members of the legislature should have no hand in government contracts. National life would be purer for such a salutary convention.

Vedas And Artificial Rain

The claim that the experiments made in the West to induce artificial rainfall "are merely translating into action" 'mantras' of Rigveda is made by an Irrigation Officer of New Delhi in an article in the April number of the "Central Board of Irrigation Journal". Ater quoting some verses from the Rigveda, suggesting some sort of resemblance to the modern methods of inducing artificial rain, the author jumps to the conclusion that "the fundamentals of the technique of artificial rainfall exist in old Indian literature" and suggests that "to start with two vedic scholars may be appointed" to collect literature bearing on the subject. In the mean time, he adds, a research laboratory may be established on modern lines. Institutions devoted to Vedic studies may well take note of this topic and the Irrigation Department may be content with modern scientific experiments.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, July 7

A British Foreign Office spokesman said today that the Jewish extremist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi had kidnapped five British subjects in Jerusalem from a building on which the flag of the United Nations Truce Commission was flying.

"We assume that the five men who have been kidnapped will be released immediately" the spokesman said.

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The Indian Union. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declares, is determined to expose and put an end once for all to the mischief done by Pakistan in Kashmir

Whom does he mean? He had better be careful

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Talking of the Prime Minister's declaration. the Chairman of the U N Kashmir Commission, which has arrived in Karachi, has explained that "the commission will begin work without prejudice and with an open mind."

Without prejudice to Pakistan and with an open mind as to "aggression" "raiders, tribesmen etc. Also about the geographical situation of Kashmir

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By the way, the chairman has also proclaimed that "we come with the goodwill of both Pakistan and India which is necessary to our work."

And it has, of course, come, in the first instance, with the goodwill of the Security Council for Pakistan.

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According to a Madras report, some Muslims in Madras have called an Indian Union Muslim convention in order "to declare in unequivocal terms the loyalty of the Muslim Community to the Indian Union and to support the Indian Government policy towards Kashmir and Hyderabad."

The suggestion, however, is entirely malicious, mischievous and what notions that the convention will be honoured by Madras Md. Ismail Sahib Bahadur, High Commissioner in India for the All-India Muslim League, with his presence even as an—er—unofficial observer.

The truth, which needs no confirmation, is, on the contrary, that the High Commissioner has no such intention much less any such instruction.

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Referring to his approach to the Admiralty for, as he called it, a job for himself, Lord Mountbatten is reported to have said to some pressmen: "You have to remember that I am just a small cog in a big machine."

Let us hope, this is accepted as a properly apologetic humility Pakistan is after him which, as you know, means that he is threatened with doom from which escape is not easy.

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A local press report has it that about 200 representatives of 10,000 organised workers of Bombay met on Sunday last to raise their united voice against the labour policy of the Bombay and Central Governments and to plan united action etc. etc.

Which is all impossible and a fantastic myth. No such public meeting was held because it could not possibly be held It is a well known fact the Indian working class has been tyrannised over, repressed and suppressed in a thoroughly fascistic manner by the Provincial and Central Governments. This fact has, moreover, already been authoritatively and most conclusively proved by the simple method of having been announced at San Francisco.

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Broadcasting on the terrorist activities of Communists in Malaya, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald denounced their objective thus: "It is not Government of the people by the people for the people, but Government of people for murderers by murderers"

When, as every one knows or ought to know what must be aimed at in Malaya is the re-establishment of Government of the city of London, by the British G C (Governing Class).

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Berlin, July 7. The Russians tonight disclaimed all responsibility for the safety of United States aircraft now roaming into Berlin every few minutes with supplies for the blockaded Western sectors.—Reuter

Now, the ground so to speak, is clear, isn't it.

AUSTRALIA'S OFFER TO TAKE IN FIFTEEN MILLION BRITONS

Whole Towns And Industries To Be Shifted Over Period Of 25 Years

LONDON July 8. (Reuter): By Fraser Wighton, 'Reuter' political correspondent:

Mr. J. B. Chifley Australian Prime Minister, will leave with the British Cabinet when he returns on Tuesday a plan for the emigration to Australia of 15,000,000 Britons. It is likely to be a key subject when the Commonwealth Premiers confer here in October.

The plan, worked out by Australia's Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, provides for mass transfers—including even whole towns and industries—over 25 years at least.

Australia would shoulder a proportion of Britain's national debt, maintain the transplanted groups intact, and guarantee them British social security benefits.

Before leaving, Mr. Chifley is expected to go over the scheme with Prime Minister Clement Attlee and members of his Cabinet.

He was at today's Cabinet meeting but his main purpose here is to discuss the dollar and economic situation. While Britain cannot spare large sections of her people in her present economic position, which is already hampered by Labour shortage, the Government is believed to be sympathetic to a long-term plan. It would affect defence arrangements by facilitating the dispersal of some industries beyond rang of guided missiles.

Immigration will be discussed by the Prime Ministers in the light of the urgent need for skilled men of several Dominions. Mr. Calwell, together with Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Foreign Secretary, will attend the conference.

TRUMAN'S HELP SOUGHT

Mr. Calwell Immigration Minister, said in Melbourne today that Australia would ask President Truman for shipping to bring 200,000 displaced persons from Europe to Australia.

This would help in the transfer of these persons without taking ships from settlers coming from Britain, he said.

He added the Australian plan would match the United States decision to admit 200,000 displaced persons.

ENGLAND PILE UP MODEST SCORE

231 For 7 At Close Of Play

COMPTON'S MAGNIFICENT BATTING AFTER INITIAL ACCIDENT

MANCHESTER, July 8 (Reuter): In the third Test match which opened here today, England had made 237 runs for the loss of 7 wickets at close of play. Denis Compton once again saved England from complere collapse and exposed the dreadful failures of other England batsmen. Copton and Evans provided the brightest iricket of the day with 75 runs in 70 minutes.

The Play

Manchester, July 8, (Reuter): England won the toss and decided to bat first in the third test against Australia here today.

TEAMS

THE TEAMS ARE:

England: N. Yardley, Edrich, Washbrook, Emmett, Compton, Dollery, Crapp, Evans, Bedser, Pollard, and Young, Twelfth man Wardle.

Australia: Bradman, Barnes, Morris, Hasett, Miller, Ian Johnson, Tallon, Lindwall, Bill Johnston, Toshack and Loxton, Twelfth man Harvey.

Among the crowd of over 1,000 people who had gathered outside old Trafford ground here more than three hours before the third Test between England and Australia was due to begin was an Indian who had travelled from Newcastle. He arrived in England only a forthnight ago to study electrical engineering.

A handful of people had waited throughout the night to make sure of a seat.

Meanwhile preparations were being made for a crowd of more than 20,000.

After dull weather earlier, the sun came out and shone brightly, and there was every prospect of a full day's cricket.

England's new opening pair, Washbrook and Emmett, started uncertainly, for a misunderstanding nearly led to Emmett being run off the first ball of the match when Washbrook should not have called him for a second run.

In his first over Lindwall did not work up his full pace and he and Bill Johnston, who shared the first attack, changed ends, Loxton bowling one over to enable them to do so.

WASHBROOK OUT

This move soon proved successful for with only 22 runs on the board Washbrook was clean bowled by Bill Johnston.

Trying to drive a fulltoss from Bill Johnston, Washbrook mistimed and was bowled middle stump. In five test innings Washbrook has totalled only 62 runs and a big score will be needed in his second innings if he is to retain his place.

It was estimated that 35,000 people were inside the ground, with thousands sitting on the grass outside the boundary circle when Edrich came in to face bowlers inspired by an early success

Edrich experienced considerable trouble against Bill Johnston, who moved the ball cleverly either way, before luckily snicking that bowler through the slips for four to open his score.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR AUSTRALIA

When the total had risen slowly to 28, Australia gained another success. Lindwall tested Emmett with nis extra fast ball which rose more than the batsman expected and struck the tip of his bat which Emmett hurriedly tried to draw away. An easy catch to Barnes at short leg resulted.

The loss of two quick wickets meant that once again Compton faced a desperate situation. At least one person on the ground did not see him take the first ball from Lindwall. This was his wife, Doris, who always hangs her head until the moment of suspense is over. Then she continues to watch, but always with two fingers crossed.

These superstitious habits did not bring him luck this time. Twice he kept down short rising balls from Lindwall, but after scoring four met with an accident. Swinging round to hook a no ball from Lindwall as it rose chest high. Compton failed to connect properly and hit the ball into his face before it flew high into the air towards squareleg boundary.

COMPTON INJURED

Compton appeared to be severely injured and was helped off the field by three Australians after hooking a short no ball from Lindwall into his face when he had made four in eleven minutes

Compton's forehead was split vertically above his nose and the Doctor decided to stitch He was badly shaken but quite conscious.

This mishap occurred with the total at 33.

With two men out and Compton retired hurt, Crapp faced a difficult test baptism confidently. He and Edrich defended resolutely and when Ian Johnson and Toshack replaced Lindwall and Bill Johnston at 40 the batting relapsed into almost complete quietude as maiden after maiden was bowled.

So subdued was Edrich that his only scoring strokes in 50 minutes were a snick for four at the start and a leg hit for two off Johnson Bradman held frequent consultations with his bowlers.

CRAPP TAKES NO CHANCES

Crapp took no chances and played a forward defensive stroke to bal after ball. So often did he perform the movement that he gave the impression of a coach teaching a pupil how to deal with a certain type of ball. Eventually he turned Toshack to leg boundary and soon the fifty went up after a hundred minutes' play.

Edrich and Crapp continued to concentrate on keeping their wickets intact until lunch was taken at 57 for two.

Compton has had two stitches inserted in his forehead and he is expected to bat later.

Cold wind sprang up after lunch and the Australians jumped about in the field to keep themselves warm.

Bill Johnston and Ian Johnson shared the attack, and in the latter's first over Crapps smote a no-ball high over the sight-screen for six. Otherwise defence was again the order.

Crapp batted without error and appeared to have no difficulty in dealing with Ian Johnson's off-breaks which were leg-breaks to the left-hander. Edrich, however, was worried by the introduction of Toshack at 69, mistiming twice in one over.

Crapp's restraint began to test Ian Johnson's patience. When he overpitched twice in one over to compel a stroke, Crapp found the boundary with sparkling off-drives. These gave Crapp increased confidence and after making the partnership 51 in 90 minutes he again drove Ian Johnson for four. Edrich remained at nineteen for a long time.

STUBBORN STAND BROKEN

With the total as 87, scored from 58 overs, Lindwall and Bill Johnston took the new ball Lindwall bowled faster than in either of the previous spells and twice in his first over Edrich luckily snicked him through slips for four. The first ball of Lindwall's next over broke the stubborn stand when it had added 68 in just under two hours.

Crapps went across to cover up but the ball broke back sharply and got him leg-before at 96.

Dollery survived the remainder of Lindwall's very fast over, taking a single off the last ball, but he was yorked by the first ball of Bill Johnston's next over. Thus two wickets had fallen within the space of one run making four down for 97.

COMPTON RECOVERS

While these wickets were falling Compton had ten minutes' net practice to the bowling of Pollard, Young and Wardle, a wise procedure to ensure confidence for his return to the crease. The loud-speaker announcement that he had recovered and would bat when required raised the biggest cheer of the day.

After hundred was raised in three hours ten minutes, Yardley took two fours in one Lindwall over. Then at 119 came another set-back for England. Edrich, after scoring 32 in three hours, being snapped at the wicket. Lindwall, still bowling very fast, pitched a good length delivery on the off stump and, for only the second time today, the ball rose sharply and Edrich, like Emmett, could not withdraw his bat quickly enough.

COMPTON'S BATTING

And then Compton returned. He was soon off the mark again with a wristy stroke to long leg and showed no concern when Lindwall tested him with a bumper. When Lindwall was replaced by Loxton his figures were 20, 6, 48, 3. Yardley, when 17, gave a sharp chance off Loxton to Barnes at forward short leg and Loxton prematurely jumped with excitement at the prospect of gaining his first Test wicket against England.

Compton, who took several singles to long leg off Loxton and Yardley stayed together until tea when England's score was 141 for five, the result of 250 minutes' batting.

YARDLEY CAUGHT

In the fourth over after tea and without addition to the total, Yardley lifted a catch to Ian Johnson at deep mid-wicket.

Evans joined Compton and helped to send up 150 after four hours thirty-five minutes. Ian Johnson, relieving Toshack at 170, kept Evans quiet but Compton, although not too sure in his timing, took a couple of boundaries. Evans defended strongly and stayed fifteen minutes at ten before driving Ian Johnston straight for four.

In the next over Compton completed 50 in one hour fifty-five minutes, having then hit five fours.

Compton, when 50, offered a difficult chance to Tallon off Lindwall, who had changed ends. Evans celebrated this escape by driving Ian Johnson for four to hoist 200 in just under five and a half hours.

Evans, who, like Compton, used his feet to advantage, helped to add 75 before giving an easy catch to mid-on at 216.

ENGLAND (1st INNINGS)

Washbrook b Bill Johnson	11
Emmett c Barnes b Lindwall	32
Edrich c Tallon b Lindwall	32
Emmett c Barnes b Lindwall	10
Dollery b Bill Johnson	1
Yardley c Ian Johnson b Toshack	22
Evans c Bill Johnson b Lindwall	34
Compton (not out)	64
Bedser (not out)	4
Extras	16
Total for 7	231

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M	R.	W.
Lindwall	26	6	64	4
Bill Johnston	30	7	46	2
Loxton	7	0	18	0
Toshack	28	17	36	1
Ian Johnson	27	14	51	0

Byes two, leg-byes thirteen, no-balls one by Lindwall.

MUNSHI'S DEPARTURE FOR DELHI DELAYED

BOMBAY, July 8. (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent General in Hyderabad, who arrived in Bombay yesterday on his way to Delhi, has postponed his departure by a day owing to indisposition. Originally he was to leave for Delhi on July 9.

RANGERS AVENGE DEFEAT

Tatas Out Of Hinrich Shield

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rangers	1.
Tata	0.

BOMBAY, Thursday: Only a thimbleful of spectators saw the Rangers avenge their defeat in the Harwood League and get the better of the Tatas by the only goal of the match scored by Robertson midway through the second half.

Playing conditions underfoot were not at all ideal when the match commenced a good fifteen minutes after the scheduled time. The Tatas started with only nine men and had their strength increased to ten before the interval. It was only during the second half that they reached their full strength.

With the ball not behaving quite as well as the rival players might have wished, the game did not reach any high standard. Passing was reduced to wild and often aimless kicking in a resort to keep the opponent from the ball which though slippery was not quite heavy.

Under the losers' bar Thingalaya gave an excellent exhibition of goal keeping, his kicking, in particular being a treat to watch.

Menezes was the worst offender in so far as the frittering away of goal-getting opportunities was concerned. He had many fine opening which he muffed by refusing to part with the ball to a better placed opponent. In the end, the wasted chances told on the result and not even the implementing of their front line by the advent of Mandon is that attacking unit prevented them from losing their match.

Robertson, shortly after he had scored the all-important goal, had two easy chances of scoring again but shot wide on each occasion and the tally remained unaltered.

RANGERS—Mendonza; Soloman and Alexander; Middlecoat, McMurray and Waghela; Santiago, Lelebour, Robertson, Beasley and D'Sa.

TATAS—Thingalaya; Mandon and Dall; Diago, Krishnan and Damodar, Laxman, Almeida, Krishnamoorthy, Menezes and Keshav.

Friday evening at 5-35 Trades vs G. I. P. (The replay of the Harwood League match).

G. O. M. OF S. AFRICAN CRICKET DEAD

Scored 37 Centuries In 52 Test Matches

PORT ELIZABETH, July 8, (Reuter): Dave Nourse, South African test cricketers and father of Dudley Nourse, who was vice-Captain of the South African touring team last season, died here today.

Referred to as the "Grand Old Man" of South African Cricket, Nourse was seventy years of age.

He played in 52 test matches and in first class matches scored over 14,000 47', including 37 centuries.

He had probably the biggest pair of hands ever seen on a cricket field and it was said that he never missed a catch.

Inter-University Tournament

The University will participate this year in the following Inter-University Tournaments:—

CRICKET: South Zone matches to be played at Ceylon in December 1948 and the Final at Bombay about the middle of January 1949.

ATHLETICS: To be staged at Lucknow in January 1949.

FOOTBALL: South Zone matches at Nagpur and Final at Calcutta—last week in September.

SWIMMING: To be held in Madras in the last week in October.

BADMINTON: To be staged in Bombay in December.

NEW DELHI July 8. (A. P. I.): The Government of India have set up a Royal Indian Air Force liaison staff with the High Commissioner for India in London. The liaison staff consists of a team of officers of the R. I. A. F. headed by Wing Commander B. K. Sen Gupta.

ORDER TO CROSS-EXAMINE GOVT. OFFICIAL STAYED

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

P. V. Rao, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Appellant (Original Respondent).

vs.

Ahmed Haji Noormahomed Latiff—Respondent (Original Petitioner).

On appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Bhagwati directing the appellant to attend for the purpose of cross-examination, Their Lordships granted stay and fixed the hearing of the appeal for Monday.

The respondent alleged that while he was away at Karachi on business, the Government purported to requisition the first floor of his bungalow known as "Latiff Villa" at Dadar by an order dated 22nd March 1948 under Section 3 of the Bombay Land Requisition Ordinance of 1947, signed by the appellant. The respondent filed the present petition challenging the validity of this requisition order and praying for writs of certiorari and prohibition as well as an order under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act. The petitioner contended that this order had not been passed by the Government but by the appellant in the name of the Government, and that the order was not an executive order but was a quasi-judicial order. On behalf of the Government it was contended that the order in question being an executive order of the Government, under Section 59 (2) of the Government of India Act, its validity could not be challenged in a Court of law.

Following his own earlier decision in an earlier case, Mr. Justice Bhagwati took the view that the order in question was a quasi-judicial order. The question would therefore arise whether the order had really been made by the Government or by Mr. Rao in the name of the Government, and His Lordship had held that the petitioner should be given an opportunity of cross-examining Mr. Rao on that point. On Wednesday Mr. Justice Bhagwati had, therefore, made an order under Rule 180 of the High Court Rules directing Mr. Rao to attend for cross-examination on Thursday afternoon. From this order the Government appealed. On an application being made to Their Lordships on Thursday morning, Their Lordships fixed the hearing of the appeal on Monday and granted stay of Mr. Justice Bhagwati's order till then.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Justice Bhagwati on being informed of the order of the Appeal Court, directed that this and 30 other petitions by different parties challenging requisition orders would be heard by him after the decision of the appeal on Monday.

PAKISTAN TROOPS FOR PALESTINE?

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): The British Government has got information that the Government of Pakistan has pledged itself to send a contingent of troops to Palestine.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said this in a Parliamentary reply today.

Dr. Samuel Segal, (Labour) had asked whether he was aware that the Dominion of Pakistan had pledged itself to send a contingent to engage in active military operations in Palestine.

He also asked if he knew the size and constitution of the contingent and what attitude the British Government had taken in the matter.

Mr. Noel Baker added that the question of the British Governments attitude did not arise in view of what he had said.

Mr. Segal further asked: "As you have been associated with world peace organisations all your life, will you make no representations at all to the Government of Pakistan in this matter?

"Are you prepared to accept that any British dominion can engage in warlike activities without a word of warning or advice from the British Government?

Mr. Noel Baker replied: "firstly, I have no information and therefore none of this arises. Secondly, I think that members in all parts of the House will hope that the fighting in Palestine will not restart and that none of this will be practicable".

Britain Regrets Arab Decision

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): Britain deeply regrets the decision of the Arab Governments to resume hostilities in Palestine tomorrow, a foreign office spokesman said tonight. He added that the British Government attached the greatest importance to the Security Council's retaining the initiative in handling the Palestine situation.

There is no definite news of Britain's attitude to the supply of arms to the Arab Governments under the terms of the existing treaties with Egypt, Iraq and Transjordan or to the Jews of military age still detained in camps in Cyprus.

The foreign office spokesman said that the ban on supply of arms to the Arab Governments and the decision to continue to detain Jews of military age in Cyprus were arrangements made for the period of the Truce and would come to an end when the Truce expired.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

In support of the Hyderabad Peoples' struggle the Bombay Students' Union has organised a public meeting at Vanmalli Hall today at 6 p.m. Sjt. Ramesh Thappar will preside. Com. Satyapal Dang, Susheela Madiman and Mohan Punamia will speak.

Ambica Airways Start Bombay Bangalore Flight

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A simple function at the Bangalore air port attended by Acharya Kripalani, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani and a number of high ranking officers of the Mysore Government marked the formal inauguration today of a tri-weekly air service between Bombay and Bangalore by the Ambica Airways Ltd.

Acharya Kripalani wished the new service all success.

This service is at present the only through service operating between the two cities. The plane, which flies non-stop, follows a straight route passing over the Bidar air port in Hyderabad (which the Nizam's agents are now stated to be using for gun-running operations) and Kurnool, further south.

The 21-seater Dacota DC 3, which took off at 8-30 a.m. today from the Juhu aerodrome on the inaugural flight, carried a party of press representatives, a few passengers and Mr. Vijayasingh Govindji, General Manager of the Ambica Air Lines.

Flying at an average speed of 180 miles per hour and at altitudes varying from 8,000 to 14,500 feet, the plane reached Bangalore at 1 p.m. being an hour late due to bad weather conditions. A large crowd awaited the arrival of the plane at the air port, among whom were Acharya Kripalani and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, who are now in Bangalore in connection with the All-India Students' Conference in session there.

The plane left Bangalore on its return journey at 2-30 p.m. reaching here at 7.

Captain Moss, an Englishman, piloted the plane assisted by an Indian crew of four, while Miss Daphne MacCarthy and Miss Marie Stewart, air hostesses, looked to the comforts of those on board.

"MUNICIPAL CHAWLS DINGY AND FILTHY"

Adjudicator Criticises Supervisory Staff

BOMBAY, Thursday:

"At four O'Clock when we went to inspect the Municipal Chawls, they were already dark inside. The filth which I saw at the Valpakhadi Municipal Chawls, was shocking. Passages were dark and dirty, flushes were not working, and there was no privacy at the washing places. The impression left on my mind was that they were in a terrible condition.... this at Valpakhadi and Umerkhadi, which are supposed to be good chawls."

This observation was made this morning by Mr. Salim Merchant, Adjudicator, Industrial Tribunal, at the resumed hearing of the dispute between the Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Union and the Bombay Municipality. Mr Merchant, at the same time, paid a tribute to the sense of tidiness among the inmates, who had in many cases white-washed or distempered their rooms and were doing the best of a bad job. He criticised the supervisory staff of the Municipality for this sad state of affairs.

When the court assembled today, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala presented the Adjudicator with a statement, on the condition of the Chawls at Umerkhadi and Valpakhadi. According to the statement, 199 rooms at Valpakhadi, have but fifteen washing places, and 80 rooms at Umerkhadi, only eight. The statement also mentioned open channel drains which caused mosquito-bites and scarcity of water even at ground level in addition to the surroundings being filthy. With regard to Umerkhadi, the statement mentioned that the centre passages and corridors had no lights and that the washing places, having no taps, served no purpose. Internal washing had not been done in these chawls for many many years.

When Mr. B N. Rathod, President of the Sweepers' Union, mentioned that 32 W.C.'s for 199 rooms were inadequate, even according to Municipal Standards, the Adjudicator asked the Municipal Representatives, if one W.C. for five rooms was not the Municipal standard. The answer was "yes" Making a specific mention of one of the seven Valpakhadi Chawls, Mr. Rathod said that the walls and pillars were crumbling, the passages were full of refuse and the W.C.'s were choked. There was no privacy in the washing places.

Adjudicator:—Yes, I saw it myself.

In the statement on the subject, submitted by the Municipality, it was mentioned that the Municipality owned 138 chawls, with 3294 rooms. The number of tenants was 4898 and the total population of the rooms was 14,149.

Speaking about the increased volume of the work of the sweepers. Mr. Jhabvala mentioned that while in 38-39 the sweepers collected and removed 4,19,437 tons of refuse, in 46-47, it was 6,61,304 tons.

The figures of the refuse were based on the administrative report of the Municipality.

Ghatkopar Sweepers' Strike For Adjudication

The dispute between the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality and the sweepers and scavengers employed under it has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal for adjudication.

TRAIN COLLIDES WITH ELEPHANTS

PILIBHIT (U.P.), July 7 (API)—An unusual train accident occurred on the Oudh and Tirhut Railway on Tuesday night when the Lucknow-Bareilly passenger train ran into a couple of elephants.

It appears that three elephants belonging to the forest department of the U.P. Government were standing on the railway track when the train, which was proceeding from Shahgarh to Mala station, approached. The driver's whistle drove one of the elephant's off, but the other too did not budge. Although, the driver slowed down the train, a collision could not be avoided.

The passengers in the train were shaken by the impact but no one was injured. Both the elephants were knocked down and injured and are not expected to survive.

Trains on that section of the line were held up while the injured elephants were removed from the track.

PRIVY PURSES

20 States In Madhya Bharat Come To Agreement

NEW DELHI, July 8. (U.P.I.): Agreement is understood to have been reached between the Princes of the 20 covenanting States of the Madhya Bharat Union and the States Ministry of the Government of India over the question of fixing their Privy Purses. The Princes had conference with the officials of the States Ministry and the general principle accepted was that might be given, the general formula while in certain cases concessions fixed about four months ago, limiting the Privy Purses to certain percentages, should be adhered to.

It is understood that the Princes showed spirit of accommodation and understanding in the discussions. Separate agreements will be signed in discussions. Separate agreements will be signed by the Princes in this connection.

INDIA'S MILLION-TON STEEL PRODUCTION PLANT

Government Engages Foreign Experts To Devise Seheme

NEW DELHI, July 8 (UPI)—The first step in the creation of the Government of India's million-ton steel production works was taken early this week when the Government of India appointed Messrs. Kippers, a well-known Pittsburg firm, as one of the consultants for their new project. The contract was signed by Mr. S. A. Venkatraman, Secretary, Industry and Supply Ministry, for the Government of India, and by Mr. Peter V. Martin for the American firm.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Messrs. Kippers and two other consultants of international standing in the line, namely, Messrs. Arthur Mckee and Co. of Ohio and the International Construction Company of London with whom similar agreements to be signed shortly are to make rapid surveys of the resources and possibilities in this connection the basis of which will be decided by the Government whether to establish one plant of one million-ton capacity or two plants, each of half a million-ton capacity. It will also be decided then on what sites to erect them The preliminary reports of the consultants are expected within six months of their appointments as consultants.

FOUR STAGES

The work to be done by the consultants is divided into four stages. The first stage relates to making a preliminary survey and report on alternate schemes for establishing one plant of one million-ton capacity and two plants of each of a million-ton capacity and includes advice on selection of sites, facilities for transport, water supply, power, etc.

The second stage deals with the preparation of complete designs and specifications for all parts of the plant units necessary for an integrated steel works and complete designs and specifications for works in India including general layout, designs and specifications of buildings, power and water distribution, communication system etc

The third stage relates to advising and assisting the Government of India to invite bids, to scrutinise them, order plant and machinery and supervise their manufacture and shipment and similarly to assist the Government in entering into contracts in India. The fourth stage deals with supervision of erection of the works in India upto and including handling over the plant in working order.

According to preliminary forecasts made by the consultants, the work will be completed within five years and it has been estimated that if it is decided to erect two plants, each of half a million-ton capacity capable of being doubled, and each with a strip mill, a tube mill and a tin-plate mill attached to it, the total cost may come to a sum exceeding Rs 50 crores. One complete unit with a million-ton capacity cost less but it would not be economic to double its capacity when required.

Latest Commercial WORLD PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Rajendra Prasad To Be Chairman Of Session

NEW DELHI July 8. (UPI). A world Pacific Conference will be held in Santiniketan for a week from January 25. 1949 Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will be the Chairman of the conference. Well-known people from different parts of the world are expected to attend the conference.

An Organising Committee of 60 persons has been formed to make necessary arrangements for making the conference a success. Among others Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Dr. Zahir Hussain, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Mr. Horace Alexandar, Mr. Rathindra Nath Tagore are on the committee.

More Women Police For City

BOMBAY July 8. (U. P. I.): Bombay will soon have an enlarged women's Police force. It was learned today Recruitment of women police Officers and constables is going on, and the new force would be engaged for vigilance duties, and prohibition offences.

KARACHI, July 8 (API): The negotiations between the Czechoslovak Technical Mission and the Government of Pakistan for exploring the possibilities of commercial relations between the two countries—Pakistan and Czechoslovakia—were resumed here today for the second day in succession.

The members of the Mission met officials of the Pakistan Railways and representatives of the Directorate of the Coal Commissioner for Pakistan, on Thursday. The talks will continue till Saturday, it is further learned

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, July 8.

Lrevious Closing	32 36
Today's Opening	32 39
difference	+3
Today's Closing	32.28
Difference	—8

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, July 8

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	69 4
Gold Forward	113 8
Sovereign	74 10

EXPECTATION:—

	Rs. As.
Cotton Jarila July	660 0
Cotton Jarila Sept	639 0

Ditto Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter)

ro mOur Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 8.

Market worked only for one hour today due to Rathyara procession After a short spell market declined on general liquidation. Closed quiet.

Calico Opened 1310. Highest 1315 Lowest 1309. Closed 1312.

Ambika Opened 462. Highest 465. Closed 464.

Arvind Opened 1674. Lowest 1662 Closed 1668.

Deffered Opened 1640. Highest 1644. Lowest 1620. Closed 1629.

Closing quotations: Calico 1312. Ambika 464. Deferred 1629. Ashok 622-8-0. Nutan (X. R.) 510. Lal Mill 570. Sarrok 820.

ro mOur Correspondent.)

CALICUT, July 8

Coiryarn Beypore 140 150; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 105; Dry 155, Cocoanut Oil 445, Copra Office 310, Pepper Wynaad 1250, Country 1240; Dry Ginger Chernad 380; Ernad 360, Coffee Robusta 160; Timber Pali 50 55, Junglewood 25 32 8, Vellapine 40, 45, Binteak 35/10; Teak 90 110; Mango 3, 4, 3, 6; Teak 10 20; Rosewood 10 15 Dilpasand 325; Madrasnottam 325.

LONDON, July 8. (Reuter): Interest in London Stock Exchange today was mainly centred in the oil section. Dealings started in Canadian Eagle new shares around four shillings premium, old shares were quoted at 30/6 exrights. Premium on the new was somewhat lower than had been expected but dealers were anticipating selling by overseas holders. It is thought that french interests holding approximately fifteen per cent of existing shares, would probably be sellers of a majority of their rights to the new issue. Other were quietly firm.

There were rises of one-sixteenth in British Government stocks and a small scattered demand among industrial issues. This demand resulted in some rises of a few pence.

Rubber shares were firm. Efforts being made to restore order in Malaya brought in buyer. Patalling rubber features with a rise of two and six at 35 6.

Trading in mining shares was small South Africans were inclined lower on some offerings by local holders.

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Rebirth Of Hiroshima

Three years ago Hiroshima was almost wiped off, the face of the earth by the atom bomb. It was a moment of doom. The city, however, has already had a rebirth and is flourishing again. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes an exclusive article next Sunday on the rebirth.

Peking Man, Still Missing

Who was the Peking Man? He can be described as our primeval grand-pop whose fossilized remains were discovered in Peking in the twenties. It was a historic discovery for in man's evolution from the monkey, he was the first to look more like a man than an ape. Read all about in our next issue.

Russian Weaknesses— Through Russian Eyes!

Two pages of Cartoons by Soviet artists which throw a flood of light on the internal conditions in Russia. There are shortages, waste, inflation and Red Tape in Russia too!

Apart from these special articles, there are the usual features, latest news and photos. Reserve your copy of

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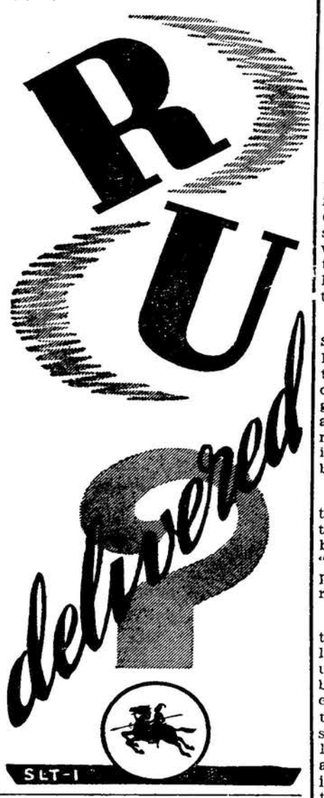

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Glamorous Bette Davis in WINTER MEETING at the Regal

METRO

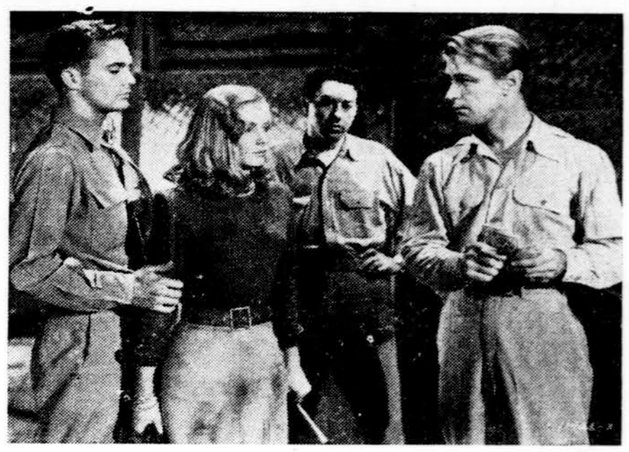
Veronica Lake

Alan Ladd and Vtronica Lake, the team that provided a thrill a minute in three memorable adventure romances, meet again! This time they are starred in Paramount's "Saigon" in which the two are reported to reach the ultimate in dangerous living and loving. "Saigon" opens at the Metro theatre today.

Known as "the Paris of the Orient" Saigon, the city which gives the thriller its name, provides a new and exotic setting for the torrid adventures of Alan and Veronica. It is in Saigon that the desperate crooks and adventurers from all over the East meet to carry on their international intrigues. And it is intrigue which brings the two together in "Saigon."

Ladd, portraying Larry Briggs, late of the Army Air Forces, and a man ready to brave any danger for a dollar,, becomes involved with Miss Lake, "secretary" to a sinister businessman played my Maurice Carnovsky, veteran character actor.

Almost at the moment of meeting, the sparks fly between Ladd and the luscious adventuress. As the tale unfolds, however, Ladd's special brand of muscular charm takes its effect. Torn between Ladd's attractions, her loyalty to her employer and sense of duty toward handsome Douglas Dick, Miss Lake finds herself up against some serious decisions, which, incidentally, are somewhat complicated by the presence of a brief case containing a fortune. Before the outcome is decided, all concerned have gone through much in the way of violence, intrigue and perilous romance.



A night in Saigon: A suspenseful moment in Paramount's action-packed film SAIGON, coming to Metro today.

REGAL

Bette Davis Returns In "Winter Meeting"

Hollywood's top-ranking star Bette Davis returns to the silver screen after a year's absence in Warner Bros. pulsating drama of conflicting emotions, "Winter Meeting", which starts at the Regal from Friday the 9th of July 1948. "Winter Meeting" provides Miss Davis with the right frame to display her distinctive talents for dramatic characterisation. She plays the role of Susan Grieve. There is also another Davis in the film.....tall, rangy James Davis. He was selected personally by Miss Bette Davis.

Bette Davis is a new England poetess who at a party meets a young ex-naval hero James Davis, accompanied by the host's Secretary (James Paige). On one week-end the two pour out their heart and fall deeply in love. But they part after an argument. Later when they meet again he asks her to marry him. She declines.....

Windust, in his Hollywood bow as a director, reveals a striking insight into characterisation. With Davis as his first star-material to work with, the result is a drama of quality.

STRAND

20th Century-Fox gay comedy 'Sitting Pretty", starring Robert Young Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb, has turned out to be so popular at the Strand that the management have decided to continue its show for a third week commencing today.

PARADISE

At this picture, from Friday to Monday, "Copacabana" featuring Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda will be shown.

From Tuesday to Thursday the Laurel and Hardy picture "The Bohemian Girl" will be screened.

BANDRA

From Saturday to Tuesday, the film "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her now" (In technicolor) starring June Haver and Mark Stevens, will be shown.

From Wednesday to Friday, "Variety Girl" featuring Mary Hatcher, and DeForest Kelley will be shown).

REGAL—"The Time, The Place and The Girl" (in ttchnicolor) starring Denm's Morgan, Janis Paige and Jack Carson.

PARADISE—"Abilene Town" featuring Ann Dvorak and Randolph Scott, 10-30 a.m.

PANDRA—"Shadows Over China Town" and "Don't Gamble With Strangers", 10-30 a.m.

Bidar Presents Scene Of Desert

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, July 7.

His Holiness Sri Gurulinga Sivacharya Swamiji of Veerasaiva Mutt of Raichur in Hyderabad State who has just returned from a tour of Bidar district in the guise of a Muslim has issued the following statement to the press:—

The district of the Bidar presents a deserted appearance.

The atrocities of the Razakars which started some four months back have reached peak level in the past few days. The Nizam's Military and the Police are openly helping the Razakars in their atrocities.

Hindus, more than any body else, are suffering most as a result of the economic blockade adopted by the Government of India The Nizams Government are distributing essential articles from their reserve to their Muslim subjects only Hindus have been forced to depend on their meagre resources.

Therefore the Government of India would do well to adopt more effective methods without further delay so as to bring Hyderabad under its sway. Delay is dangerous.

MORE POST OFFICES FOR HUBLI

HUBLI, July 7.

Hubli, an ever growing city in Karnatak and important commercial centre will have more post offices in the near future. This was revealed by Mr. M. H. Natekar, Superintendent of Post Offices, Dharwar and Karwar Districts in the course of a discussion he had with Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao, a leading citizen of Hubli, in connection with latter's complaints in the Press about the present postal facilities in Hubli. Mr. Natekar who had been asked by the higher authorities to enquire in to the complaints and report met Mr. Raghavendra Rao at the latter's residence recently. Mr. Natekar also promised to increase the number of post boxes in the city and see that the hours of clearance are so regulated that the difference in the timings of clearance between any post box and the head post office did not exceed 1-1/2 hrs.

Home Minister Flying To Nagpur

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, will leave for Nagpur today (Friday) by plane and will return to Bombay on Saturday afternoon.

Eisenhower's Damper To Enthusiasts

NEW YORK, July 8, (UPI): Five thousand people paraded in front of General Eisenhower's home at Morningside Heights last night shouting "We want Eisenhower."

General Eisenhower appeared on the balcony twice and the second time he said: "I am honoured and flattered that you should come to Morningside Heights to see me. But I have no speech to make. I have nothing else to say. All I have to say has already been said in my previous letter."

Messages To Bombay's New Marathi Daily

BOMBAY, July 8 (API): A new Marathi daily, the "Nav Bharat", made its appearance today. A number of messages, wishing the new enterprise success, were published. Among those who sent messages were Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President and Bombay's Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher.

Mr. Dahyabha: Patel, Director-incharge and Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar, Editor of the "Nav Bharat", were congratulated by a large number of people who participated in the inauguration ceremony of the paper this morning.

Smuggler Jailed

Mr. H. Singh an Indian, who was arrested for smuggling 54 wrist watches from India, was convicted and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo further three months imprisonment. He came as a passenger by the "S.S. Agra" from Calcutta and a search of his person by the Customs Staff traced the watches tied to his leg beneath the pant.

SINDHI THEOSOPHIST DIES.

BOMBAY, July 8, (U. P. I.): Prof. Jethmal Parsram, a reputed Sindhi Theosophist, died in Bombay, on Tuesday last. He was 65 at the time of his death.

Licence Fee For Denatured Spirit

The Government of Bombay has decided that the fees for the licences for the retail sale of denatured spirit should be as follows, with effect from July 1: Greater Bombay Rs. 200 and rest of the Province Rs. 50.

"DEGAUSSING" ON A. I. R.: At 8-45 p.m., today (Friday), broadcast of a B. B. C. Transcription Service recording of 'Degaussing' in the series 'Science made the Grade'. Commander Ouvry, D. S. O. R. N., Dr. A. B. Wood, Chief Scientist of the Torpedo and Mining School and Mr. G. L. Turney of the Department of Scientific Research and Experiment, will discuss how Britain was able to counteract the magnetic mine, the first of Hitler's secret weapons. This programme will be radiated on 244 and 61.48 Metres.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following stores:—

(1) 173,823 Cases Palliasses Tents located at Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur. Reserve price Rs 1 12 - each Bids for minimum of 25,000 cases

(2) Approximately 3,55,000 lbs of Kapok-1,35,000 lbs located at E.S.D., Avadi 40,000 lbs at H & S Factory, Kanpur and 1,80,000 lbs at Gowari Park Bombay Reserve price annas six per lb Bids for minimum of 50,000 lbs.

(3) 3,00,000 Khaki Drill Shorts in various sizes located at Ordnance Depot, Dehu Reserve price Rs 2 - each Bids for minimum of 25,000 shorts

(4) 2 million Sand Bags rot-proof located at Jute Mills in Calcutta. Reserve price Rs 128 - per 100 bags Bids for minimum of five lakhs

(5) 5,07,604 Capes Cotton Porous Antigas located at Central Ordnance Depot, Rampur. No reserve price. Bids for minimum of 50,000

Note:— For item 4 export will be allowed under following conditions:

(a) Licence will be granted by the Ministry of Commerce.

(b) Under no circumstances will export be permitted to South Africa.

(c) The buyer to give an undertaking that he will not re-sell for export to South Africa.

(d) If the conditions are infringed, firm will be blacklisted.

Sealed tenders in double covers both superscribed "Special Sale-Textile Goods" should be sent to Director General of Disposals Textile and Leather Directorate, Shahjahan Road New Delhi.

Last date for receipt of tenders: 5 P.M. 26th July 1948.

Public opening of tenders: 11 a.m. on 27th July, 1948.

Offers to be kept open for acceptance upto: 10th August, 1948.

All tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10 p.c of the total price offered, deposited as "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Director General of Disposals in Reserve Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques and Cash will not be accepted.

Permits to view the stores can be had from Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioners (Disposals) Calcutta Kanpur Bombay Madras

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The Director General of Disposals reserves the right to reject the highest or any offer without assigning any reason therefor.

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Maharashtra Unification Conference

BOMBAY, July 8 (UPI): A special session of the Maharashtra Unification Conference will be held in Bombay in August to consider how best to place the case for formation of the Province of Maharashtra on linguistic basis under free India's constitution before the Commission, appointed by the President of the Indian Constituent Assembly to inquire into and report on the question.

The conference, which has been formed with Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, as President and is composed of representatives belonging to all political parties among Maharashtrians is, it is learnt, busy preparing a comprehensive memorandum for being suomitted to the Commission, which will be considered by the special session.

A Provincial Reception Committee, with Dr. T. R. Narvane, a prominent Congress leader of Bombay, as President has been formed which has begun its work in right earnest.

Highway Gangsters Arrested In Poona

POONA, July 8 (API): Fifteen members of a gang, alleged to be responsible for seven highway robberies round about Poona during the last month have been arrested by the Poona police in the past three days.

The members of this gang are stated to include three police constables,a village thalati and a school teacher.

The police have attached a truck said to be used by these gangsters and recovered a part of the stolen property.

Two Communists Arrested In Dacca

DACCA, July 8 (API): Two Communists leaders of Dacca, Ramesh Chandra Das Gupta and Dharani Kanto Roy, were arrested today under the East Bengal Public Safety ordinance. Earlier, their houses were searched and some Communist literature was seized.

MINISTER SUMMONED FROM SICK BED

U. Kyaw Nyein, Home Minister, now in Sanatorium in Madras has been asked to return to Burma immediately in view of the present political situation in the Country.

Substitute For Jute

Khadi Pratisthan's Find

CALCUTTA, July 8 (UPI): A substitute for jute has been discovered by the Khadi Pratisthan, Sodepur, in its gardens. The substitute is known as 'Chukai' in Bengal. It is an elegant shrub which sometimes grows as high as eight feet.

Mr. Kshitish Chandra Das Gupta of the Khadi Pratisthan reared two "chukai" plants, whose fibre was found to be much more glassy with their branches and yielded eight ounces of fibre about five feet in length. When put on test, it was found to be a good substitute for jute, according to the laboratory test of the Research Institute of the Indian Jute Mills Association.

This "chukai" plant is common in Bengal. In Orissa and Bihar, it is known as 'kanuria' or 'kundrum' and 'pattua' respectively. This plant is grown in almost all parts of the Indian Union. The botanical name of this plant is hidiscus sabdariffa.

In an interview to the United Press Mr. Das Gupta said that the areas which were not considered suitable for growing jute might well be utilised for growing this substitute.

Governor's Message Of Sympathy To Subhan

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has sent a message of condolence to Mr. Mohamed Subhan, brother of the late Brigadier Usman, offering his sincere sympathy on the demise of the gallant soldier.

The Transport Section of the Textile Commissioner's Office, Bombay, and the Branch Office of the Textile Commissioner at Ahmedabad, will receive applications for the movement of piecegoods to West Bengal for two hours on Wednesday, (14th July between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL OFFICE AT AMRITSAR

NEW DELHI, July 8 (UPI)—An export Trade Control Office has been opened at Amritsar today says a Press Note.

All applications for exports to West Pakistan and Afghanistan by the land route should in future be submitted to the Export Trade Controller, Bhandari House, Court Road, Amritsar and not to the Chief Controller of Exports, New Delhi.

Independence Day Echo

Corporation To Foot Bill For Illuminations

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Dinker Desai told the Bombay Corporation meeting today it was not "fair" to ask the Municipality to foot a bill for Rs. 1,365 which was spent by the B. P. C. C. for illuminations on municipal grounds at Gowalia Tank and Shivaji Park during Independence Week, August 1947.

"Why should a poor institution like the Bombay Municipality be asked to foot the Bill for a rich body like the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee?" he asked, speaking on a resolution requesting sanction for the Municipal Works Committee's revised expenditure of Rs. 22,104 in connection with the Independence Day illuminations and decorations. The original estimate of Rs. 20,662 was increased to Rs. 22,104 by the addition of six bills, among which two were from the B. P. C. C. for expenditure incurred by them for illuminations done by the Committee on municipal lots.

Mr. S. K. Patil retorted amidst Congress Party cheers that "business is business and cannot be mixed up with politics."

The resolution was passed.

Mavlankar For Junagadh

JUNAGADH, July 8, (UPI): Kaka Kalilkar, Mr. Ganesh Vasudeo Mavlankar, and other leaders are arriving here on July 15. An elaborate programme has been chalked out for them by the City Samti.

RANGOON, July 8, (U.P.I.): Two police outposts were attacked by insurgents numbering over 500 fully armed but the Government forces routed them after a stiff fight. There were two injuries on Government side. But the Insurgents paid a heavy toll. The same party of Insurgents attacked another outpost which was equipped with Bren Guns.

Three police constables were killed and eight insurgents were found dead. Seven injured insurgents were carried away by their men. These incidents took place near Tatkon the stronghold of the communists in Central Burma.

COLOMBO, July 7. (Reuter): A revenue surplus of 78.26 million rupees or the year 1947/48 is disclosed in Ceylon's first "dominion" budget. The estimates of revenue and expenditure were presented to the house of representatives by the Finance Minister Mr. J. R. Jayawardene on July 6.

POONA, July 8, (A. P. I.): All the 13 orders issued by the Bombay Government in regard to foodgrains, yarn, coal and coke and others under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act 1946, now in force in the Bombay Province, have been made applicable to all the 51 states in Deccan, Gujerat and other places merged in the Bombay Province, from June 22.

NEW DELHI, July. (A. P. I.): The narrow gauge track of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway between Kishinganj and Thakurganj—a distance of thirty-four miles, has been now converted to metre gauge as part of the New Assam rail link project.

NO PERMISSION TO BISHOP TO SET UP FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

Decision Of Travancore University Syndicate

TRIVANDRUM, July 8 (UPI)—The Syndicate of the Travancore University has decided not to sanction to the Bishop of Quilon to set up a first grade college.

The Syndicate met last evening, the Vice-Chancellor presiding, to consider the report of the Commission to Quilon to inquire the feasibility of sanctioning the Bishop's request.

The Syndicate is understood to have taken this decision in view of the fact that since already an institution with the same purpose has been sanctioned and commenced session another first grade college envisaged in the Bishop's request was not necessary.

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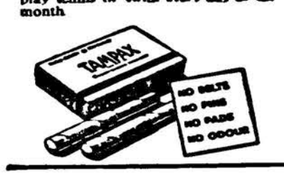

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Swadesh Mills (22) X.D.	609	0
Central India Mills (4)	290	0
Simplex Mills	217	0
New Great Eastern (10)	164	0
Gokak Mills (9 3)	312	0
Indore-Malwa (21)	520	0
Century Spinning (15)	512	8
Colaba Land and Mill (1) XR	168	12
Indian Bleaching (6) X.D.	160	0
Swan Mills (20)	351	0
Finlay Mills (15)	325	8
Morarji Goculdas (5)	505	0
Edward Sassoon (30) X.D.	558	12
Meyer Mills (12)	158	12
Apollo Mills (1/4)	3	9
India United Ord. (0/13/9)	13 12	6
India United Defd. (0/2/6)	2	8
Madhusudan Mills (15)	245	0
Podar (S)	175	0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	263	12
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (19)	311	0
Tata Steel Defd. (100/13)	1620	0
Tata Steel Second Pref. (7½)	145	0
CEMENTS		
Associated Cement (8)	168	4
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12/8)	427	8
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	293	
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1/8)	37	0
Scindia Steam (1/4)	26	9
Premier Construction	227	0
Tata Chemical	16	6
Tata Oil (2)	53	12
Indian Iron (6 6)	27	4
Bengal Steel (0 8)	22	4
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4/8)	160	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1460	0
Tata Power (50)	1585	0
CASH SECTION		
COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5) X.D.	84	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	443	12
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Koorla Mills (5)	300	0
Dawn Mills (40)	1545	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	208	12
Minerva Mills (12)	192	8
Bradbury Mills	680	0
Bharucha Dfd (0 4)	5	0
Bharat Mills (2)	39	4
Mysore Spg. Mills (5)	200	0
Madhovji Dharamsi (0/12)	15	2
Model Mills (12.8)	193	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	765	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	295	0
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	4500	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0/8)	19	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	71	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	275	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	85	8
New Union Mills (0/8)	12	0
Madhusudan B. (2/8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	210	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	265	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	47	9
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3/8)	118	2
Ahmedabad Electric New	120	0
Surat Electricity (2/8)	143	12
Karachi Elec. Supply (2)	118	12
Broach Elec. Supply (0/5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0 8)	10	11
Amalgamated (0/12)	15	8
Nagpur Electricity (1/12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	150	0
Bombay Suburban Old (3)	138	2
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2/12)	112	8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	2057	8
Imperial Bank P.P. (8/12)	511	4
Central Bank Old (1/8)	92	4
Central Bank New (1/8)	89	0
Bank of India (4) X.R.	208	8
Union Bank of India (0/5)	9	14
Bank of Baroda (3/8)	162	0
Habib Bank (4)	162	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1/8)	52	0
United Commercial (1/8)	60	12
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exhange Bank of I & A. (1/8)	38	0
Eastern Bank (0 14/6)	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	37	0
Bank of India Right	99	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental Life (125)	5075	0
Empire of India (10)	685	0
New India Assurance (1/8)	64	8
Jupiter General (1/4)	25	0
Vulcan Insurance (0/10)	12	12
Indian Mercantile (2)	44	8
Universal Fire (0/4)	11	4
British India General (/12)	24	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	0
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	21	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1/4)	109	0
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1/4)	103	12
Pachora-Jamner Rly. (2/8)	107	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	315	0
Bombay Steamer (29)	627	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	151	4
British Burma Petrol	2	4
Makenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	72	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Kemp and Co new	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	155	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4) ..	101	0
Western India Match (7×5)	305	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	36	0
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0/12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15)	257	8
Supreme India	130	0
Jam Wire (6)	108	4
Bombay Uganda	69	3
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	206	4
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1/4)	108	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	910	0
Hydary Construction	17	0
Mahmadi Steam	94	8
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 8.

MILLS

Apollo 3 8/6 3/8/3 3/9 3/8/6 3/9
B. Dyeing 1100 1/4 1090 96/4 87/8
C. India 295 91 92 90
C. Pref 635 32/8
E. Textiles 558/12
Elphinstone Pref 112 8
Finlay 325 26 24 25/8
Gokak 314 14/8 11 12
I U Defd 2/7/6 2/5
I U Ord 13/12 13/13/6 13/12/6 13/13 13/12 6
Indore 521/4 20
Kohinoor 641 44 37/8 39 35 36
Laxmi 765
Madhusudan 245
Meyer 158/12
Model 193/12
New City 202/8
New Great 164
New Union 12
Podar 175
Simplex 220 17
Swadeshi 614 8 16 10 12 9
Tata Mills 71/8
Vishnu 295

BANKS

Baroda 160 62
Central 92 92/8 92 92 4
Imperial Old 2060 52/8 57/8
Imperial New 507/8 11/4 10 11/4
India 208/8
Reserve 112 12/8
Union 9/14 9/11
U. Commercial 60/12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 118/12 18/2
Andhra Valley 1462 8 60
Hydro 160
Power 1587/8 85

INSURANCE

B I General 23/14 24
New India 63/8 64/8
Vulcan 12/12

STEAMER

B Steam 625 27/8
Scindia 26 15 26/8 26/10 26/9

STEEL

B Steel 22/12 22/4
I Iron 27/12 27/4
Tata Defd 1640 42/8 20 30 17/8 20
Tata Ord 315 15/8 11/8 13 11
Tata IInd Pref 145

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 313/12 15
A C C Old 163/12 69 68 68/8 68/4
A C C New 108
Belapur 296 93 95 93 94 95
B B Old 431/4
B B New 151/4
B B Petrol 2/3/9 2/4
I I Trust 101
I Bleaching 160
P Const 227 28 22 27
Shivrajpur 36/8 36 37
Tata Chem 16/9 16/6
Tata Pref 136/14 37/8
Tata Oil 53/12
Wimco 305 6/4 5

SPECIAL

India Bank Coupon 37 38 37

Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1260	0
Tata Power (7/8)	1322	8
Hydro Electric (7)	132	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	307	8
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640	0
Lakshmi Mills	307	8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222	8
Poddar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112	8
Bradbury Mills (7/8)	370	0
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6½)	125	0
Premier Contruction 2nd (6/4)	121	4
Amalgamated (5/8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	137	8
Walchand Nagar Indus. (7)	250	0
Jupitar General	19	14
Supreme	120	0
Meyer	121	4
Mekenzie 1st	127	8
Mekenzie 2nd	125	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	102	12
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4/8)	104	8
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Malchand Nagar (6)	117	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (0-1-9)	2	9
British India Corporation (0/10)	7	15
Burma Corporation	3	1
New Victoria Mill	3	12
New Victoria Mill Pref.	5	4
Phalton Sugar (8)	132	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-in-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (30)	250	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	200	0
Air Service	11	8
Ambica Air Lines	17	0
Air India	150	0
Hind Motor	6 4	6
Indian Steam	10	14

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, July 8.

The Produce market was quiet today. Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 150/6 and declined at Rs. 148/14 on increased selling but steadied at Rs. 149/4 on scattered covering. Trading was restricted in Groundnuts and Linseed. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	Rs.	37	8 0
Coromandal ready		37	4 0
Bold ready		36	8 0
June-July		36	5 0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready		30	0 0
September		148	15 0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready		28	0 0
July		28	2 0
September		28	4 0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready		20	12 0
Groundnut July		20	5 0
Groundnut August		20	5 0
Linseed Oil		16	11 0
Castorseed First Pressing		19	8 0
Castorseed Commercial Quality		17	8 0

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, July 8.

Manipulations by the Bull operators helped to keep steady the local Stock Exchange to-day. After early steadiness due to speculative support, prices in Steels eased consideraply on weak advices from Calcutta. The market condition still continues to be uncertain depriving the bulls of most of their incentive for fresh commitments.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened quietly steady at Rs. 1640 and after touching Rs. 1642-8 level gradually declined to Rs. 1621-4 in the absence of any fresh support. Ordinaries lost Rs. 2-8 after opening at Rs. 315.

Textiles were steady with moderate activity. Bombay Dyeings dropped to Rs. 1093-12 after hovering around the opening level of Rs. 1100. Kohinoors were in moderate demand and improved to Rs. 644 after opening at Rs. 641. Later the price dwindled down to Rs 640. Other textiles were quietly steady

The miscellaneous section was steady with good demand in Bellapurs and Tata Chemicals which were quoted at Rs. 296 and Rs. 16-9 respectively. Cements were placed at Rs. 169 and Premier Constructions changed nands at Rs. 228. Scindias were weak and declined to Rs. 26-11.

Banks were firm. Central Bank improved further to Rs. 92-8 with increased demand. Barodas were quoted at Rs. 160 and Imperial Old at Rs. 2060

Securities were steady, with rates almost unchanged.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 8

The Bullion market was easy today on increased selling. It is said that there is split among bull operators and some of them are unloading holdings as the demand is falling of.

Ready Silver opened at Rs. 173 2 and sharply declined at Rs. 170/4 on heavy selling and but recovered at Rs. 170/12 on scattered covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 170/12. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 173/2 and after declining at Rs. 113/8 steadied at Rs. 113/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/2 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74/12.

Later on there was further selling and final quotations were as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	165	13	0
Forward Silver	169	13	0
Ready Gold	113	15	0
Forward Gold	113	9	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 8.

The local cotton market was quiet on moderate selling influenced by local rains. In the meantime the Board of the E. I. C. A. will consider the decision of the Committee appointed for required changes in hedge contract. The Committee members are not unanimous but tenderable cotton will be 3/4 inch and Pakistan cotton will not be tenders. Finally the changes will be placed before the general meeting.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 634 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 637 under scattered buying and covering. At this level there was renewed selling and September declined at Rs. 629 while July was quoted at Rs. 649.

Later on under persistent selling September declined at Rs. 626 but rallied at Rs. 629. To-day 1,300 bales were tendered against July contract making a total of 10,500 bales. In the afternoon there was heavy short covering which resulted in a sharp improvement and September was quoted at Rs. 639 when scattered selling arrested the rise and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. July	658	8	0
I.C.C. September	637	8	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 8.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	0
2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	100	0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98	14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98	14
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	0
3 per cent 1949-52	101	6
3 per cent 1951-54	102	8
3 per cent 1953-56	102	12
3 per cent 1957	101	15
3 per cent 1959-61	101	10
3 per cent 1963-65	101	10
3 1/2 per cent 1970/75	99	12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	2
4 per cent 1948-53	101	6
4 per cent 1960-70	110	6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	116	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	6
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	98	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101	3
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98	14
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6
4 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10
4 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0
6 per cent Municipality 1954	116	0
3 1/4 per cent New Municipal 1977	101	0
6 per cent K. P. T.	112	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 8.

	Pies
45 XII.	
Ready	113
July-Sept.	108 1/2
Oct.-Dec.	108
D. W. 40 X 28	
Ready	115 0 0
July-Sept.	110 0 0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, July 8.

150 D. July	4	7	6
150 D. August	4	4	0
150 D. Ready	5	4	0
120 D. Ready	5	8	0
20/22 Yellow Silk July	21	8	0
20/22 Yellow Silk Ready	21	8	0
20/22 Yellow Silk August	21	12	0

METAL QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, July 8.

Tin Shravan dely	61	8	0
Copper Shravan dely	89	12	0

PEPPER PRICES

BOMBAY, July 8.

Ashad dely	1068 to 1073
Shravan dely	1078 to 1083
August cwt	197 to 199

New York Cotton Traders Await Acreage Bureau Report

WALL STREET MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

Chicago Wheat Firm But Maize Quiet

NEW YORK, July 7.

COTTON.—The market is presumably awaiting tomorrow's government acreage estimate. After opening losses on liquidation of spot July, no improvement in export inquiries, other selling partially, hedges, reflecting the favourable weekly weather report and large crop prospects the market steadied on light mill buying, scattered short covering and possibly technical considerations. In the afternoon prices held steady during late dealings reflecting covering in Spot July and scattered pre-bureau covering throughout the list. The failure of hedges to materialise before the close provided a contributory factor and the market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 125,000 bales.

WALLSTREET MARKET

STOCKS.—Firmness of selective issues, notably oils, featured an otherwise quiet fractionally irregular market. Operators generally were disposed to await new developments in the captive mine walkout and the Berlin situation. Oils occasionally monopolised trading with Richfield Oil Corporation gaining three points to 46 before easing 1/3 under profittaking. Interest in Richfield was prompted by the news that a third well was brought in at the Cuyamavalley, California. The averages were industrials 190.55 and rails 63 69. In the afternoon occasionally freer offerings in some sections, notably steels, motors, containers, rails and rubbers, caused the market to show on balance fractional losses. Even the earlier favoured oils gave up the better part of the initial improvement with Richfield showing only one dollar or so advance. Department stores were inclined to be resistant aided by increases in June sales of Woolworth and Montgomery ward of 11.3 and 17½ percent respectively over June last year. The market closed barely steady with the composite average rate slightly lower.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were irregular Wheat ruled firm but maize was easing owing to selling by cash interests Wheat reflected forecast of nigh temperatures in the north-west, recent large purchases by the CCC and the department of agriculture requesting mills to tender 72% hard and soft wheat flour and 80 extraction hard wheat flour for shipment by August first to Atlantic ports.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd July:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	283,61,89,000
Sundries	3,31,72,000
Total Rs.	298,81,11,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	137,53,37,000
Other Authorised Investments	9,65,29,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	31,13,60,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	99 79,65,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,93,47,00
Dead Stock	153,68,000
Sundries	3,41,84,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	41,63,50,000
Balances with other Banks	9,06,66,000
Total Rs.	298 81,11,000

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, July 8.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled decidedly an easier market due to selling pressure. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/2, Three per cent Loan 1953/55 102/10 S. Lot, Three per cent Victory 1957 102/2 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 101/13/6, Four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/4 S Lot.

BANKS: Hind Bank 34/8, Hindustan Commercial Bank 29/8, Reserve Bank 108.

COTTON: Cawnpore Textiles 11.6, New Victoria Ordy. 3/12, New Victoria Pref. 4/15.

COALS: Amalgamated 23/10, Burrakur 16/8, Central India 6/12, Equitable 34/14, Kuardi 7/8, Satpukuria and Asansol 1/15, Talcher 3-12, Western Bengal 5/2.

JUTES: Agarpara 23/3 Anglo India 292 S. L., Champdany 196 Cum Div., Howrah 29/8, Kamarhatty 321, Kanknarrah 281 S. Lots, Kinnison 329/8, Naihati 231, National 27/8 S. Lot, Presidency 6/12.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 3/1, Indian Copper 2/8, Karanpura Dev 30/8, Tavoy Tin 1/3.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit Building and Iron 7/8, B. I. Elec. Construction 10/9, Indian and Steel 26/10, Jessop and Co. 16, Kumardhubi Eng. 9/6, Saran Eng. 8/10, Steel Corp. 21/10, Steel Corp. Pref. 123, Textile Machinery 6/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone valley Valle Cement 7/14, Alluminium Corp. 6/6, Anglo Bros. 20/6, B. I. C. 7/14, F. and C. Osler 9/12, Indian Cable 34, Indian Alluminium 179, Indian National Airways 7/1, Jardine Henderson 160, Martin Burn 14/4, National Tobacco 19, British Burma Petrol 2/2 Mysore Paper 13/6, Shree Gopal Paper 10, Star Paper 6/1, Titaghur Paper 38/8, Midnapore Zemindary 86, Assam Saws 6/1, India Steamship 10/10.

SUGARS: Balrampore 9/12, Belsund 4/4, Buland 17/10, Carew and Co. 8/1, Mohini Sugar 3/3, Purtabpore 18, Raza 16/7.

TEAS: Bateli 11/12, Betjan 39/8, Rajabhat 33 C. T., Singtom 6.—(A. P. I)

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 8.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Government of India Loans Three per cent 1986 99/1, Three per cent 1970/75 99/15/6, Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 104/1, Government of Madras Three per cent 1960 101.

BANK: Travancore 24/4.

ELECTRIC: South Arcot (C.D.) 100.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/8, Mysores 49/4.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/15, Cochin Malabar 7/12, Devashola 17/8, Nellimapatys 13/6, Ochterlony 7, Pulangodes 1/4.

TEXTILES: Balassubramania 40, Buckinghms (X. R.) 176/8, Buckinghams Prefs. (X. D.) 196, Cambodias 10/6, Coimbatore C.M. 90/8, Lakshmi 101, Maduras 41/6, Metturs C. D. 342/8, Radha Krishnas 145/4, Raja-Lakshmis 57, Ranga Vilas C D. 59, Trichinopolys 12/15, Vasanthas 101/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 95, F A G T S 6/8, India Cements 14, Mettur Chem. 9/1, Mysore Chem. Ferts 10/14, Spencer 10/14, Loyal Textiles 27/4, Malabar Industrials 16/8.

POLICE HUNT FOR NIZAM'S SPIES

Five Suspects Arrested

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Bombay Police have organised a man-hunt for the Nizam's spies in Greater Bombay.

It is learnt that several such agents of the State and the Razakar organisation are carrying on their secret activities in and around Bombay, disguised in various garbs.

The Police arrested five such suspects who moved about in the guise of "Fakirs", at Ghatkopar.

Barsi-Latur Train Service Cancelled

SHOLAPUR, July 8. (A.P.I): Cancellation o all trains on the Barsi-Latur Light Railway was ordered today in view of the growing activities of Razakars on this section and attempts at sabotage.

It is however expected that the railway will run train services upto Kalamb Road—the last station in Indian Union territory.

Sometime ago this railway which links up Barsi enclaved in Hyderabad territory, with the rest of Bombay province had ordered the cancellation of all night trains.

Kodanda Rao's Appeal To Hyderabadis

NAGPUR July 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. Kodanda Rao of the Servants of India Society to-day urged all patriotic Hyderabadis to boycott the Constituent Assembly if the principle of common electorate was not conceded by the Hyderabad Government.

In a press statement, Mr. Kodanda Rao said that the Nizam was going ahead with his plans for the Constituent Assembly for Hyderabad State with the franchise approximating to adult franchise to draft a constitution under which the executive would be responsible to the legislature.

According to press reports, the composition of the Constituent Assembly was to be based on the principle of parity between Muslims and non-Muslims.

Mr. Rao further said it was not, however, clear if the electorate would be common or communal. Much might be conceded of a common roll was adopted, for then every representative would represent the whole constituency and not any particular community.

The disastrous results of communal electorates in India should be a warning but it was however, too much to presume that "Nizvi", which is short form for the Nizam and Kasim Razvi, would agree to a common electorate.

PROTECTION TO VITAMIN A

CHICAGO, (Reuter): Vitamin A, which normally deteriorates rapidly owing to the destructive effect of oxygen, can now be preserved by a new chemical compound, according to a report presented to the American Chemical Society.

Vitamin A, a vital necessity for health, is obtained from fish liver oils. It is so fragile, however, that it is quickly destroyed by oxygen at normal room temperature.

The chemical which will protect it is a mixture of lecithin—the compound used to make chocolate smoother—and tocopherol.

Deficiency of vitamin A produces night blindness, skin degeneration, formation of kidney stones and a general nerous condition.

The new compound was tested under extreme conditions of temperatures ranging from 96 degrees Fahrenheit to 140 degrees. Pure oxygen was used instead of air, which contains only about 20 per cent oxygen.

Under these conditions, vitamin A without the compound deteriorated 80 per cent. With the compound only 10 per cent was lost.

The report was prepared by Charles Kern, Thomas Antoshkiw and Michael Maises, of the International Vitamin Division of the Ives-Cameron Company.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, July 8

S. S. AMRA

From Marques: 1,920 bags asbestos fibre.

From Mombasa 150 trunks sacu spare springs, 1,950 bales tallow, 400 bales cotton.

S. S. EXHIBITOR

From New York: 280 drums D.D.T. for insecticides, 54 drums aniline dyes, 41 ctns. wooden spoons, 261 cases auto parts, 11,622 bundles electrolytic copper ingot bars, 35 cases standard typewriters, 19,203 pieces ingot bars copper, 180 drums pet lubricating oil, 200 cases motor truck chassis, 100 cases motor cars, 263 ctns. auto parts, 60 drums coal tar dyes, 65 cases unexposed film, 36 cases refrigerating machinery, 548 drums paint, 280 drums lubricating oil, 82 cases typewriters 57 rolls paste boards, 19,819 pieces copper ingots, 800 bags soda ash.

From Philadelphia: 60 bags lubricating grease, 38 ctns glass mare, 90ctns glass tubing.

From Boston: 108 cases nuts and bolts, 29 drums oxide acid.

From Baltimore: 54 cases tinplates.

From Naples: 100 bags almonds, 60 bags filiberts in shell

From Port Sudan: 4,000 bags gum arabic, 457 bales cotton, 400 bags gus arabic telha.

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. MOZAFFAR

To Karachi: 9 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Shaikh Bros., Ltd. 7 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. H. Ayoob Sons Ltd., 10 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. Shantilal 30 bags glass bottles?A Gulamhusain. 20 cases glass ware A. Dharamdas & Bros. 5 bales cotton piecegoods—Shantilal Machinery Works. 10 bales cotton piecegoods—Subrati & Bros. 15 cases glass bottles—A. Ebrahim. 15 cases glass bottles—Poona Commercial Agency. 15 cases glass bottles—S. M. Afaq. 20 cases cotton waste—A. G. Poonawala. 27 bags turmeric—H. B Abdulla. 36 bags turmeric—S. A. Gaffar. 50 bags turmeric—A. S. M. Esmail. 713 tales cotton piecegoods —Gopaldas. 31 bags turmeric, 18 bags cardamums—H Essa.

S. S. MOUNT MANSFIELD

To New York: 603 bags gum karaya —K. M Nathoi.

S. S. MELENCREST

To Hong Kong: 2,000 bundles raw cotton—J. K. Pavri

S. S. MAUX NAVIGATOR

To Rangoon: 90 bags corriander, 30 bags fenel seed, 70 bags methi, 85 bags cumin seed.

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi: 91 bags aluminium pots —The Wolverhampton Works Co., Ltd. 15 bales cotton piecegoods—Kambil & Sons.

S. S. ALAVI

To Karachi 750 bags tumeric—H. H. Peermohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS.

"M. S. BELGRANO" arrived from Oslo on July 8 with 5,267 tons of general cargo. (United Liners Agencies) "ALAVI" arrived from Karachi on July 7 with 994 tons of cargo (Mogul Line) "CHIOGGIA" arrived from Genova on July 8 with 1,300 tons of general cargo (Volkart).

"JALDURGA" arrived from Karachi on July 7 with 558 tons of general cargo (B. S. N. Co.)

DEPARTURES.

"MEGNA" sailed for Calcutta on July 5 with some general cargo.

"LITHONIA" sailed for Okha on July 6 with several tons of wheat.

"JAI HIND" sailed for Cochin on July 6 with 1,650 tons of general cargo.

"DWARKA" sailed for Bussah on July 6 with 920 passengers.

SAMPURNANAND EXPLAINS CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE

Social And Political Structure To Be Based On Human Freedom

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 (Reuter) —India will not accept a social and political structure that is not founded on human freedom and individual personality, and all solutions she devises, whether in the national or international field, will be based on the principle of consent, Shri Sampurnanand, leader of the Indian delegation, told a press conference here tonight before the plenary session of the I.L.O. Conference.

The new draft constitution now ready to go on the statute book," he continued, "has been the result of a profound study of the existing democratic constitutions of the world and embodies the best in them that is suitable to Indian conditions."

Questioned on the "division" of India, Shri Sampurnanand said: "India was not divided in the sense that this term is usually understood. From the viewpoint of international law, the juristic personality of India suffered no change by the creation of Pakistan.

"Pakistan came into being by an act of secession on that part of certain comparatively small portion of India whose inhabitants wished to form a Muslim State of their own".

Shri Sampurnanand said there was a fundamental difference between India and Pakistan in their respective conceptions of the State.

"Pakistan became possible because its devotees sought to introduce in politics the kind of totalitarianism which is harmless only if applied to private bodies or associations", he said.

"You may come across rigorous and all embracing rules in a club but if you don't like them you can resign

"It is the same with religious freedom in a free State. A religious creed binds you because of your readiness to submit to its principles. If you are an apostate you do not commit a political offence. The State is indifferent and neutral.

"This is the position in India regarding the various religions, although the Hindus constitute a majority.

"But this is not so in Pakistan. Why? because the rulers of Pakistan—when they were a political party—identified politics and the structure of their contemplated state with the Muslim religion.

"They, therefore, became totalitarian as a political party. If a political party becomes totalitarian under the garb of vindicating a certain religious doctrine, then minorities belonging to other religious faiths are likely to get short shrift."

In spite of these differences, Shri Sampurnanand concluded, 'Once Pakistan became an established fact we welcomed her to the fold of Asian nations and refused to be provoked into aggressions by the passions that had been generated by previous conflicts.

"This again was consistent with the historical tendency of India to be patient and friendly to all peoples of all lands."

House Rent Allowance For Madras N. G. O.'s

MADRAS, July 7 (A.P.I.): The Madras Government have decided to grant house rent allowance on a graded scale to non-Gazetted Government employees drawing salaries of Rs. 80 and above up to Rs. 150.

They have also decided to extend this allowance to N.G.O.'s working in district headquarters with a population of less than 50 thousand.

At present this allowance is given only in cities and mofussil towns having a population of over 50 thousand. This additional expenditure will cost the Government about Rs. six to seven lakhs annually.

U. S. Battleship "New York" Sinks

ABROAD CARRIER USS BOXER OFF HAWAI, July 7. (U.P.A.): The aged battleship, "New York" survivor of two world wars, two atomic bombs and one-time scene of visits by royalty including King George V the Prince of Wales, the present Emperor and then Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan and the King and Queen of Belgium capsized and sank unexpectedly under rocket and light bomb attacks off Oanu.

The ship sank before the Navy could test modern postwar weapons on the fleet's "Grand Old Lady".

Known as one of the quickest ships in the fleet, "New York" went through two wars with only minor personnel casualties. Her most spectacular fighting job in the last war was a 76-day assault on Okinawa shore defences—the longest continuous action by any battle-ship in any war.

The 34-year-old battleship was sent to the bottom at 3-38 a.m after she had turned turtle under an attack of a swarm of swift navy and marine fighter planes. The sudden sinking of the "New York" was a blow to the navy's hope for a two-day test of the latest rockets and guided missiles but provided a dramatic and sepectacular answer to the vital question of how long a battleship can stand up under hammering of modern areial weapons.

Navy officers said they believ

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GANDHI MURDER TRIAL

HOW GODSE SECURED RETIRING ROOM AT DELHI STATION

Booking Clerk's Evidence Before Special Court: Karkare Not Only Put On His Glasses, But Was Twisting His Moustache Also, Says Magistrate

NEW DELHI, July 8 (UPI): The first prosecution witness to-day Sundarilal, a booking clerk in the Delhi Junction Railway Station identified Nathuram Godse and Narain Apte as having stayed in the railway retiring room on January 29, at the resumed hearing of the Mahatma Gandhi murder trial in the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan.

Witness also identified Vishnu Karkare and said that he had found him with the other two in the retiring room on January 30.

Examined by Mr. Daphtari, Prosecution Counsel, witness said that when he was in the booking office at about 12 noon on January 29 one Vinayak Rao, whom witness later identified as Nathuram Godse, approached him for reserving one double bed retiring room for himself and his companion.

Witness told Vinayak Rao that the retiring rooms were engaged but he might come after forty-five minutes when one room might be vacant.

Witness was shown one railway receipt book in regard to reservation of retiring room by Mr. Daphtari and asked whether he had given a receipt of Rs. 5 to Narayan Rao.

Witness said that Vinayak Rao and his companion had come at about 1 p.m. again and one retiring room was allotted to them. On being asked by witness whether they possessed any upper class ticket, Vinayak Rao produced two second-class tickets, one from Gwalior to Delhi and the other from Poona to Delhi.

Witness at this stage pointed towards Nathuram Godse in the dock and said that this person had given out his name as Vinayak Rao. Witness identified Narain Apte as his companion who stayed with him in the retiring room.

SHORT OF HEARING

As the witness was short of hearing Prosecution Counsel experienced some difficulty in making him understand his questions.

Further examined witness said that Vinayak Rao (Godse) again came to him on January 30 and asked for further extension of time. Witness however told him that under the rules no visitor could occupy the retiring rooms for more than twenty-four hours, and no extension could be given without the permission of the Station Superintendent.

Witness further deposed that as the occupants did not vacate the room even at 1 p.m. he went to the room and found the occupants sitting and another person standing. He told Vinayak Rao to vacate the room as the time had expired. Vinayak Rao then asked the third man to tie up the bedding. Witness stood there for about fifteen minutes and when he found that their belongings were taken out of the room, he came back to his office.

Replying to Mr. Daphtari witness said that when he was in the room he found the three persons talking in Marathi. Witness could understand Marathi.

Witness identified Vishnu Karkare in the dock as the third person who was in the retiring room with Narayan Rao and his companion.

The witness said that he identified three persons at the identification parade at Bombay before a Magistrate. He did not see them anywhere except at the Delhi railway station and at the identification parades.

In reply to the cross-examination of Mr. V. V. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse, the witness said that sometimes he read newspapers.

Mr. Oak: On May 28 did you read any newspaper?

Court: What do you want to know?

Mr. Oak: I want to know if he had seen the photographs of the accused when they were published.

Witness: I do not remember if I had seen any newspaper on May 28. I did not see any photographs of any accused in any newspaper after the identification proceedings, nor prior to then. The witness said that he was examined by the police eight or ten days after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, and he had given the police all the details as he had given today.

Mr. Oak: How much time did you take to talk to Vinayak on January 29?

Witness: About five or seven minutes.

Mr. Oak: During that time you explained all the details about rules etc.?

Witness said that he could hear him alright at that time.

CORRECTION IN RECEIPT

Mr. Oak handing over the receipt issued for the retiring room said to him: Do you notice any correction there?

Witness: No. I do not see any correction.

Later when his attention was drawn to figure "13" against the column for 'time' the witness said that figure "12" was changed to "13" but this change was made at the time when the receipt was issued.

The defence counsel, Mr. Oak alleged that the witness was pretending deafness. He was sure that the witness could here like any normal man.

The Court advised Mr. Oak to go near the witness and ask him questions.

Mr. Oak: In your first statement to the police you have not stated anything about your going to the resting room to see whether it was vacated or not.

ACCUSED IDENTIFIED

Mr. Oak: You identified this accused Nathuram Godse?

Witness: Yes. I first identified this accused and also his companion and while I was coming out I found the third man who was in the retiring room. After I came out of the identification parade I told the D.S.P. of Delhi who was there that I forgot to mention that I could identify the third man also

Witness said that he was not called at the identification parades held in Delhi on February 7 and February 8.

When Mr. Oak was asking detailed questions Court enquired whether it was necessary to go into these details.

Mr. Oak said that he had come to know that witness could not first identify Nathuram Godse at the parade and he got some hints from the police officers. Mr. Oak wanted to get this admitted by the witness.

Court: You can get this from the Magistrate.

Witness said that he could not identify accused Nathuram Godse immediately. He took roughly ten or fifteen minutes in identifying him. He said tha the was in Bombay for five or six days.

HIS ONLY CONCERN

In reply to the cross-examination of Mr. Mangale the witness said that he had been a booking clerk for about a year and during that period he must have booked a number of passengers.

When a person came for reservation of rooms, witness continued, he only saw whether the person concerned had a ticket and whether a room was available. The receipt for the retiring room hired by Vinayak Rao referred only to one ticket—Gwalior to Delhi. He talked from his memory when he mentioned the ticket from Poona to Delhi.

Witness deposed that on January 29 when Vinayak Rao came to him at about 1 p.m. he talked to him only for about five to seven or ten minutes and was mainly occupied with the checking of his tickets, issuing receipt and handing over key of the room. He was mainly occupied in talking with him on January 30 when he came to him at about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Mangale: Where is your booking office?

Witness: At the Delhi railway station.

Mr. Mangale: Not on the platform?

Court: If the booking office was on the platform no body would have bought any ticket.

Witness said that when on January 30 he went to the room hired by Vinayak Rao and stayed there for about fifteen minutes his anxiety was that the passengers left the room. No police official came to him at the Delhi railway station on February 26 or 27.

APTE'S STATEMENT

Addressing the Court accused Narain Apte alleged that on or about February 26 or so the accused himself with Karkare, accompanied by one Magistrate who carried out all identification parades in Delhi District Jail, were taken to the railway station. They were taken to the station platform and the booking office. There were rows of people at that time on the platform. They were taken to the station between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Mr. Mangale, counsel for Apte, asked witness whether he had seen a few police constables near the booking office on February 26.

On receiving a negative reply, the Counsel asked whether he had seen any Magistrate with policemen on that day.

Witness again replied in the negative.

As Court wanted to know why Defence Counsel asked these questions, accused Apte in perfect English alleged that he and Karkare were taken to the railway station.

After Apte made the statement Mr. Mangale addressing the interpreter said: Will you ask the witness what he was writing on the palm of his left hand?"

Witness: I was calculating at what time I was on duty on February 28.

Cross-examining Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, asked: Is it a fact that you are hard of hearing?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Dange: You are not supposed to have a watch on all persons to come to occupy retiring rooms.

Court: He never stated that.

Mr. Dange: Is it your duty to watch persons who come to stay in retiring rooms?

Witness: No.

Witness stated that he was aware of that most of the 1st class and 2nd class passengers had servants with them. When Vinayak Rao asked the third man in the retiring room to tie his bed he took that man (Karkare) to be his servant.

Mr. Dange: Don't laugh, Mr. Sundarilal. Till you identified this man (Karkare) at Bombay, did you tell any body that you saw this man in the retiring room?

Witness: No.

Mr. Dange: You said that you were in the retiring room for ten or fifteen minutes. Did you suspect that these persons would not leave the room?

Witness: Often it happens that passengers say that they would leave the room, but they lock the room and go out.

Mr. Dange: Did you suspect them or not?

Court: That is evident, if you read between the lines.

POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER'S WITNESS

The second prosecution witness today, Kanwar Singh, a police photographer said that he had taken two photos on February 6 of the back side of the servants quarters of the Birla House and the damaged wall.

The photographers as well as the negative were produced and witness said that the photographers were initialled by him.

Third prosecution witness, Mr. P. P. Kaila, administrative officer, Delhi Telephone Revenue, examined by Mr Daphtari said that he had before him a trunk call ticket. He could find from that a trunk call was booked on January 19 at 9-20 A.M. from Delhi Phone Number 8024 to Bombay 60201. The Delhi Telephone stood in the name of the Honorary Office Secretary, Hindu Mahasabha, Reading Road.

Witness further deposed that the trunk call booked was a particular person call for Mr. Damle or Kassia. But as none was available, the amount of rupees two and annas twelve was charged and it was paid on May 19.

All Defence Counsels having declined to cross-examine th ewitness, Mr. Bhopatkar ross. The Court thereupon remarked, "So for the first time you stand up to ask a question when everybody else said 'no'."

Replying to the cross-examination of Mr. Banerjee, Counsel for Madanlal, the witness said it depended on the passenger occupying the room to allow another person to stay with him. But if the number of persons exceeded two, for every additional passenger an extra charge of Rs. 2/- was made.

Witness further said that it was a general practice that unmber of both the tickets were entered in the receipt when two persons stayed in one room. He said that receipts Nos. 56202 and 56215 (not the receipts issued to Vinayak Rao) were not in his hand, they were prepared by one Madholal Parsad. Witness was on duty on the E.P.R. counter.

COURT'S QUESTIONS

After the cross-examination was over, Mr. Daphtari asked the Court to put certain questions to the witness as Court questions.

The Court: On February 26, what time were you on duty?

Witness: From zero hour to eight hours.

Court: Your first statement to the police was made in Delhi and the second statement in Bombay: How do you make that?

Witness: I identified the third person, whom I had seen in the retiring room, at the identification parade and then came out and told the DSP, Delhi, that I had identified another person whom I had seen in the retiring room.

Further examined by Mr. Mengle, the witness said that he was on duty on February 27, from zero hour to eight hours, but on February 28, he was on duty from 4-00 P.M. to midnight.

The Court then rose for the lunch.

When the Court resumed after lunch, the second prosecution witness produced today, Hari Kishan, bearer of the railway retiring room, Delhi, identified Nathuram Godse and Vishnu Karkare as having seen them in the retiring room No. 6, on January 29 and 30. He said that the third person who was with them in the room was not present in the dock.

Examined by Mr. Daphtari, the witness said that on January 29, room No. 6 was occupied. One of the occupants had his clothes washed.

Witness identified Nathuram Godse, in the dock, and said that he gave him two rupees on January 30, for giving them to "mochi," when he brought his clothes after washing.

ACCUSED ASKED TO VACATE ROOMS

Witness further stated that he was on duty when three persons came to occupy room No. 6 on January 29. He was on duty that day till 4 p.m. The next day he saw those three persons again at 8-30 a.m. when one of them, Nathuram Godse, gave him money to be given to "mochi," whose name was Jannu. Witness again saw them at 11-00 a.m. and again at 12-30 noon, when he was cleaning the room and asked those people to vacate the room as their time had expired. Witness identified Vishnu Karkare as being one of those three persons. Witness said that one of the three persons was not in the docks.

Court: Did he identify the third person at Bombay?

Daphtari and Mr. Mengle: No Sir.

Court: Was Apte put up for identification?

Daphtari: Yes Sir but he could not identify him.

Witness further stated that after he asked them to vacate the room, one person (pointing to Godse) asked whether they could prolong their stay. Witness told them that it was not possible. Those three persons then took their luggage to the First Class waiting room.

Daphtari: Do you know what happened to that luggage?

Court: I cannot permit this question unless he had personally seen.

The Court disallowed the question.

Witness repeated that he had identified two persons in Bombay.

In reply to the cross-examination of Mr. V. V. Oak Counsel for Nathuram Godse, the witness said that he was examined by the Police on February 8. He proceeded on leave after his statement was recorded by the Police, but he did not remember the actual time. He was also in the sick list for about ten days.

Witness further said that he proceeded to Bombay for the purpose of identification, about three months ago. He said that the persons concerned vacated the room half an hour after he had told them that their time was up.

Replying to the cross-examination by the Counsel for Apte, the witness said that he identified three persons at Bombay but the third person was not present today in the accused's Dock.

In reply to cross-examination of Mr. Dange, the Counsel for Vishnu Karkare, the Witness said that one of the three persons who came on January 29, to the retiring room, was carrying the luggage. He said that it was a part of his duty to inform the occupants of the rooms as to when they were to vacate the room, but sometimes it might not be possible for him to do so.

Witness said that he did not know the names of English months and dates. But when asked by the Court as to what was today's date, he replied correctly.

Witness further said that he was not told the names of the persons he identified, after the identification parade. Witness said that he was subordinate to the Platform Inspector and not to the previous Witness, Sundari Lala, the Booking Clerk.

AMUSING INCIDENT

An interesting incident provided some amusement in the Court this afternoon when the third Witness, Jannu Mochi (Cobbler), in Delhi Station, went to the Dock to identify the three persons who stayed in the Retiring Room No. 6 on January 29.

Court asked the Witness to go the Dock for identification.

As the Witness would not move, the Court directed the intrepreter to lead him to the Dock as otherwise he would not go.

When Witness proceeded towards the Dock, Judge humrously remarked to Mr. Daphtari, "I think, of the whole lot, he is the cleverest Witness for you."

When for the second time Witness was asked to go to the Dock for identifying those who stayed in the Retiring Room Defence.

Defence Counsel Dange suggested that seating position of the accused should be altered. The witness was then taken aside and seating position changed.

Witness first identified accused Apte as one of the persons who stayed in room No. 6. Accused Karkare, for the first time put on his glasses but witness identified him also. This cause amusement in the Court.

Mr. Daphtari pointedly referred to this and asked the Court to note that even when Karkare put on the glasses for the first time. witness identified him.

Court remarked. He not only put on his glasses but he was twirling his moustaches also.

Examined by Mr. Daphtari, Janun Mochi said that he was a boot-polisher in Delhi Railway Station. He polished the boots of one person who stayed in Room No. 6 in the Retiring Room on the day prior to assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. The same person also wanted his clothes to be washed. He gave witness five pieces and the charges fixed were two rupees for urgent washing.

Witness was then led to the dock for identification

Witness looked around and standing near accused Nathuram Godse, said with folded hands: This is the Babu.

Witness said that three persons came to stay in the Retiring Room No. 6 on January 29. He also saw them next day.

Witness said that he handed over the clothes to Harikrishen who asked for them and collected two rupees from him.

Witness said that he went to Delhi Central Jail and identified two persons, Karkare and Apte, of the three. He subsequently identified them today in the Court. He also went to Bombay where he identified Nathuram Godse. He had not seen them anywhere except at the Delhi Railway Station and at the identification parades.

Replying to the cross-examination of Mr. Dange, the witness said that he was not present at the station when these persons came to the retiring room, nor did he find any servant with them. He was not present also when they left the retiring room.

Witness said that he travelled in third class compartment when he went to Bombay along with 20 or 25 persons who also went for the same purpose. There was no outsider in their compartment. The Police Officers must have travelled in first or second class compartments. He said that he was taken by the Police to a court at Bombay for identification purposes

He worked from 9 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. every day and earned about two to three rupees every day.

Other defence counsels did not cross-examine the witness.

HEAD CONSTABLE EXAMINED

Fourth prosecution witness, Head Constable Devkinandan deposed that on February 9 last, Head Constable Kabul Singh of the Tughluk Road Police Station gave him two sealed parcels which the witness took to the Office of the C. I. D. and obtained a letter from there and got it endorsed by the Inspector of Explosives. Witness was thereafter directed to go to Agra and deliver the parcels and the letter to the Inspector of Explosives, Agra. Accordingly, witness went to Agra next day and delivered the parcels and the letter.

Witness further stated that four sealed parcels were given to him by Kabul Singh on February 13 and he took these also to Agra in the same manner. Witness again went to Agra on April 28 and obtained two sealed parcels. Witness then came back to Delhi and deposited these sealed parcels in the "Malkhana" at Kotwali on April 30.

Witness was not cross-examined by defence counsel.

The Court thereafter adjourned till 10 a.m. on Friday.

Baroda To Have Paper Mill?

BARODA, July 8. (U. P. I.): A plan for establishing a paper mill in Baroda State is under active consideration of the Baroda Government, it is reliably learnt.

It is further learnt that Mr. Yadavrao S. Choudhari, a paper expert, who has been appointed by the Baroda Government as adviser for the purpose has just completed his survey of the forests in the State and is expected to submit his report to the Government shortly.

Why Commerce Member Resigned

A Statement by the Socialist Party issued recently States that U. Ko Gyi, Commerce Minister resigned with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party.

The Socialist Party will take a severe notice of any taint of corruption or dishonesty among its members, high or low and will fight corruption both inside and outside the party. Since U. Ki Ko Ko Gyi now holds no office, it is open to anyone who has any charges to make against him to do so without diffidence. The Party will not screen or condone corruption among its members.

MOSCOW BEHIND MALAYAN TERRORISM?

Colonial Secretary On Britain's Bid To Wipe Out Crime Wave

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, said today that the Government was faced with a grave situation in Malaya.

"We are acting with decision against the threat to Malaya", he said in opening a House of Commons debate on colonial affairs. An attempt was being made by murder and violence to destroy order and authority there, to reduce the economic life to chaos by murder of the European and Chinese management and to create some other control of Malaya.

"I would say, particularly in view of the vilification of Britain and wilful lies in regard to the Malayan situation which have been put across from Moscow, that this is not the emergence of a Nationalist movement which Britain is engaged in putting down.

"This is not a movement of the people of Malaya. This is the conduct of gangsters who are out to destroy the very foundation of human society and orderly life.

"We have no desire to create a Malayan Police State.

"What we are doing is to arm the authorities with the necessary powers to cope with the violence which has become for some time a feature of life in that territory.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED

"Strong action taken by the Government has increased and fortified public confidence and the services are co-operating to the full in the work necessary to quash this menace.

"We do not take this challenge lightly. We are determined that this evil in Malaya shall be eradicated and every step possible will be taken to destroy the gangsters and discover their sources of supply

"The Local Government is armed with the fullest powers to cope with any emergency now and there has been no withholding

Mr Walter Fletcher, (Conservative) "Now" means that they can do it on the spot?

Mr. Creech-Jones Certain ordinances have recently been amended after consultation with the Colonial Office. But already before that consultation, the local Governments enjoyed considerable powers. It was when they were asking for exceptional powers that the consultation became necessary

RESEMBLANCE TO CHINA

Other points Mr Creech Jones made were. "It is quite true that one witnesses in Malaya a conflict which is not unlike that going on in China itself. It would appear that the same kind of interests are involved as in China itself"

"We are mobilising in all possible ways to defeat and destroy this menace in Malaya and I think we are acting with firmness, with decision and with sterness.

"I think it is worth while putting on record that Malaya is after all the only colonial area where no genuine anti-European movement has emerged since the war. Today the free Asiatic peoples are behind the Government in his effort to restore orderly life and secure the progressive development of the country.

HUNGER IS ASIA'S PROBLEM

"Herald Tribune" Stresses It For U.N. Solution

NEW YORK, July 8, (Reuter): There is no human problem which takes precedents over hunger in Asia, the "New York Herald Tribune" declared today in a leading article which called for United Nations study of the problem.

"United Nations statistics showing that population of rice-eating nations has been increasing twice as fast as rice production class attention again to a problem that is causing misery beyond description", it said.

"The pressure of population against land in Eastern and Southern Asia is so heavy the most of the people there live on a diet close to starvation level-most of them die young.

"Any increase in the food supply in such countries as India is overcome by population growth. There is no prospect whatever of a solution solely through increased production.

"The problem is now that should be of strong interest to any one interested in the welfare of mankind, and especially to opponents of Communism.

"The growing strength of the Reds in Asia is based in part on atrocious living conditions that make Communist promises, false as they are, Exceedingly attractive.

Unfortunately, however, no one seems to have enough knowledge of control of population growth to offer any sound suggestions.

"Suggestions made by Westerners, such as birth control, not only would encounter religious obstacles in some areas, but obviously are unsuitable for impoverished countries with few physicians.

"At a minimum there should be intense and thorough study of the problem by United Nations agencies—study not merely to find temporary relief but to seek long term solutions. The matter certainly if one of high importance, for it the problems of mankind vary in consequence according to the number of human beings involved there is none that takes precedence over hunger in Asia".

Himachal Pradesh Political Conference

SIMLA, July 8, (A. P. I.): The first Himachal Pradesh Provisional Political Conference will be held at Nalagarh under the presidentship of Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya. Vice-President of the All-India States' Peoples conference on July 11.

A meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Provisional Congress Committee has also been fixed here on July 10.

NAGPUR, July 8. (A. P. I.): A co-operative dairy at a cost of rupees one lakh has been opened at Chindwara by the provincial Government for the benefit of one hundred and fifty refugee families from Sind and West Punjab, now accommodated in this province. This forms part of the measures being taken by the Government for rehabilitation of refugees in the rural areas of the province.

NEW DELHI July 8, (A. P. I.): The Delhi Municipality at its meeting today passed a condolence resolution on the tragic death of Brigadier Mohammed Usman of the Indian Army.

BARODA, July 8. (A. P. I.): Mr. Bhailal Bhai Patel, Secretary of the All-India Co-operative Association has been invited to attended the International Co-operative Congress to be held in Prague in September next, it is learnt here today.

Mr. Patel has been given passage priority to proceed to Prague.

22 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

PARIS, July 8. (Reuter) All the occupants of a Dakota plane—estimated to number 22—are thought to have been killed when the aircraft crashed into a 5,000-foot mountain on a flight from Saigon to Dalat in Indo-China, today

According to an Agence France Press message 19 passengers and the crew of three were killed. Rescuers had recovered the bodies of 20 people including a baby, the agency said. Among the passengers was Madame Bonvicini, wife of the editor of the Saigon-Dalat run. No further .details were available

Saigon newspaper, 'Le Populaire'.

Air France stated in Paris today that 16 passengers were on Board the plane which crashed five miles from Djiring on the regular Saigon-Dalat run. No further details were available.

BRITAIN WITHDRAWS FROM WHEAT PACT

LONDON July 8 Reuter Britain has withdrawn from the International Wheat Agreement

An official statement today said Britain is ready to negotiate a new agreement but it was clear that no new agreement could come into force before the beginning of the crop year 1949-1950.

SUSPENSION OF DEATH PENALTY

British Government's Compromise Proposal On Hanging

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter). The British Government's compromise proposal on hanging will suspend the death penalty for five years except where murder is committed "with express malice" or in conjunction with specified offences, such as rape, violent robery or resisting arrest.

The death penalty would also apply where a murdered person is a police officer or some one assisting him in his duty and to poisoners, murders committed by explosives, and second murders.

The proposal is embodied in a clause of the amended Criminal Justice Bill which comes before Parliament in the next fortnight.

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PARIS, July 8 (Reuter). Travellers landing at the main Paris airports of Le Bourget and Orly this morning escaped customs checks after a city-wide walk out of over 60,000 Ministry of Finance employees.

The French Cabinet meets tonight to discuss the strikers unsatisfied demands for more pay.

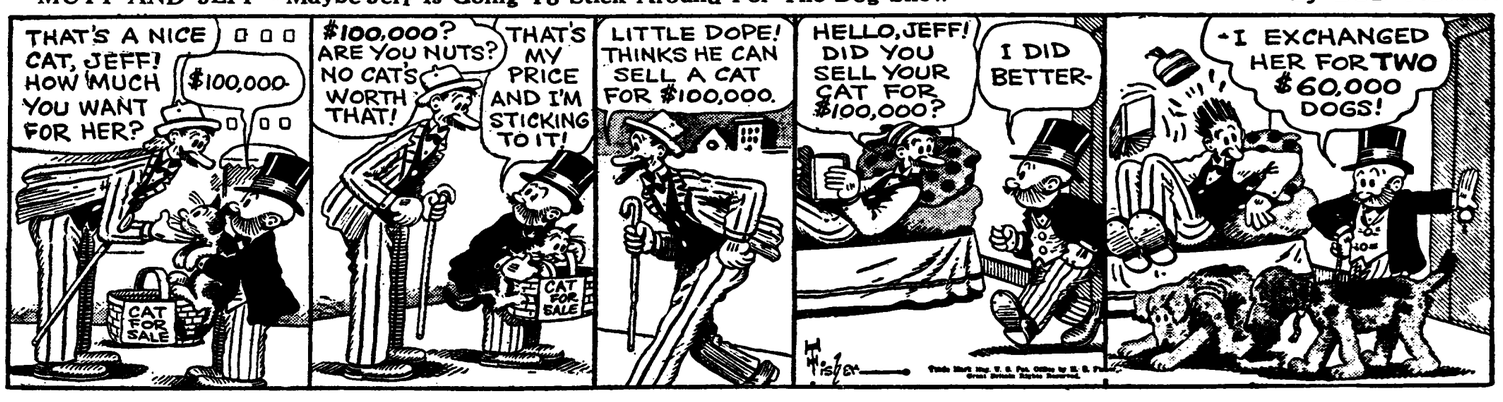
Mainly affected are clerks at the treasury, the National Printing Works the National Lottery, the Alcohol and Tobacco Control Administration, customs workers and tax collectors.

The strike has caused widespread dislocation of financial life in the capital. Most Ministry of Finance offices are closed, and its main building is guarded by about 30 people.

MOUNTBATTEN'S NEW JOB

LONDON, July 8. (Reuter): Rear Admiral Lord Mountbatten of Burma is to be Flag Officer Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron as from next October. It was officially announced tonight.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Is Going To Stick Around For The Dog Show — By BUD FISHER


THAT'S A NICE CAT, JEFF! HOW MUCH YOU WANT FOR HER?
$100,000
CAT FOR SALE
$100,000? ARE YOU NUTS? NO CAT'S WORTH THAT!
THAT'S MY PRICE AND I'M STICKING TO IT!
CAT FOR SALE
LITTLE DOPE! THINKS HE CAN SELL A CAT FOR $100,000.
HELLO, JEFF! DID YOU SELL YOUR CAT FOR $100,000?
I DID BETTER-
-I EXCHANGED HER FOR TWO $60,000 DOGS!

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